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Allied Forces Steadily Closing in on Damascus

London, June 17.

ALLIED forces are closing in on Damascus. Imperial and Free French forces, it is officially stated in London, are now attacking Jarrow, six miles south-south-west of the city, following the capture yesterday of Dujeil Madani, four miles further away on the same line of advance. A defensive detachment protected the right flank of these forces.

It is understood in London that there have been no recent parleys regarding the surrender of Damascus, which is now being encircled from more than one direction.

Defence preparations at Damascus were already on a very advanced stage long before the present Allied entry into Syria, because of the ever-present threat of attack by the warlike Druzes, and it is suggested by well-informed sources here that this may be an additional reason for the ability of Vichy forces to make stubborn resistance. A shortage of food among the defenders, however, which was a contributing factor in the fall of Sidon, is likely also to have considerable effect on the fate of Damascus.

General Again in Field

General Legentilhomme, who was recently wounded in the arm by a bomb splinter, has returned to the field in command of the Free French forces.

It is stated that while resistance of the Vichy troops is greater than was hoped to be case, it does not exceed the maximum thought possible. The strength of resistance now being encountered was fully considered when Allied operations were planned.

The part being played by British naval light forces off the Syrian coast co-operating with the Allied land advance, which led to the fall of Sidon, was explained in London today. Operations have been more or less continuous, it was stated, and in the nature of things it is to be expected that occasional hits have been sustained by British units. Vichy reports of serious damage, on the other hand, are not confirmed.

Navy's Task

The duties of the British units have been threefold:—They have been landing troops, driving off Vichy light naval forces and assisting advanced Allied troops with their fire off shore. The mobility of naval attacks has proved very effective. Ships' fire has frequently been brought to bear on the rear and flanks of the opposing Vichy troops.

In the capture of Sidon, seven Vichy tanks, two in serviceable condition, and a quantity of stores and ammunition have been captured.—Reuter.

"Heavy Fighting"

Cairo, June 17.

Despite the avowed British policy of avoiding all unnecessary bloodshed, "heavy fighting" has developed in Syria, it is reported in the latest communique.

As the Allies penetrated deeper into the country, resistance by Vichy troops grew stronger, and the fighting has spread to other areas.

A French communique cited by the Lyons Radio said that "along the Syrian coast British columns have not advanced north of Sidon, and on an important sector of the front our troops counter-attacked." The communique did not specify which sector.

In a broadcast, an authoritative spokesman said that the Allied forces

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Earlier, British planes carried out a number of sweeps in some of which bombers were escorted by fighters. British losses during the day were two bombers and four fighters, but the pilots of two are safe.

Raids in Bad Weather

The attack on western Germany on Sunday night was made despite adverse weather, stated the Air Ministry news service. Many high-explosive bombs were dropped on industrial targets and many fires were seen glowing through the clouds. There was much cloud, but above the sky was almost clear and the moon bright. Fighters were patrolling these upper reaches and there were several combats.

Over Hanover, a Messerschmitt 109 dived out of cloud to attack a British bomber with cannon and machine-gun fire. The rear-gunner was wounded in the forehead and left arm but he continued to return the Messerschmitt's fire until it was beaten off and dived away. The British bomber reached home safely.

Small-Scale Raids

Enemy air activity over Britain was on a small scale last night. A few bombs were dropped mainly near the east coast and in the west and south-west of England.

In two places some damage was done and a few people were injured. Elsewhere damage was slight and no casualties were reported. Three enemy aircraft were destroyed during the night.

Flying-Boat's Success

An American-built Catalina flying-boat of the R.A.F. Coastal Command single-handed tackled four enemy aircraft attempting to attack shipping near Gibraltar and damaged and drove off all of them, stated an Air Ministry communique.—Reuter.

Nazi Raider Bombs East Anglia

London, June 17.

A lone German raider dropped heavy bombs on a peaceful East Anglian coastal village basking in the sun today.

Windows were blown out and roofs damaged. A Methodist church and business premises suffered badly. Hardly any building escaped damage.

Miraculously, only one minor casualty was reported. A man lying in bed had his hands cut from flying glass.—Reuter.

Greek Naval Units Join British Fleet

London, June 17.

Seven destroyers, two torpedo-boats and five submarines of the Greek navy have reached Alexandria and have now joined the British Mediterranean Fleet, announced a senior officer of the Greek Navy in a broadcast from London today.—Reuter.

U.S. Orders Nazi Consuls To Leave

Washington, June 17.

A further serious deterioration of German-United States relations was yesterday's announcement closing all German consulates in the United States and the removal of all German nationals connected with them. This was announced by Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State after he had handed an official note to the staff of the German Embassy.

The order also requires the closing of the German Library of Information, the Railway and Tourist Bureaus, and the German Trans-Ocean news agency.

Mr. Welles said this step did not imply a break in diplomatic relations with Germany and in no way affected the German diplomatic staff in Washington.

The action was in no way connected with the sinking of the Robin Moor, but because German consular officials and other named Nazi agencies had been engaged in activities harmful to the United States.

Improper Activities

Mr. Welles declared: "It has come to the knowledge of this Government that Consular establishments have been engaged in activities outside the scope of their legitimate business. These activities have been of an improper and unwarranted character.

"I am directed by the President to request the German Government to remove from the United States all German nationals in any way connected with the German Library of Information in New York, the German Railway and Tourist Agencies, and the Transocean News Agency, and that each of these organizations and their affiliates shall be promptly closed.

"I am also directed to request that all German Consular officers, agents, clerks and employees thereof of German nationality shall be removed from American territory, and that Consular establishments shall likewise be promptly closed.

"It is contemplated that all such withdrawals and closures shall be effected before July 10."

No Action Against Italy

Mr. Welles told reporters that the Government had at present nothing in mind regarding similar action against other countries, including Italy.

Germany has 24 Consular establishments in the United States and her possessions, the largest being New York, which has a Consul-General and five Consuls and Vice-Consuls.

One individual affected by the order is Captain Fritz Wiedemann, Consul at San Francisco and formerly aide-de-camp to Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

152 Germans Face Deportation

Washington, June 17.

The State Department yesterday revealed that 152 Germans with consular status and 23 German-American employed clerks and translators will be affected by President Roosevelt's order against Nazi consulates and propaganda agencies in the United States.

The German library of information has 42 employees who will be subject to expulsion.

Officials said safe conduct will be sought for the return of the German consuls to their homes as well as for employees, despite the latters' lack of official standing.

Federal agents have been scrutinizing activities of Axis consular agents for months, it was revealed. They also closely followed the activities of those accredited to the German library of information and German tourist agencies.

Information gathered by the F.B.I. reportedly showed that the library of information was the chief purveyor of Nazi propaganda in the United States.

Refused Entry

Immigration authorities recently refused to accredit to the library 20 Germans who entered the United States on visitors' permits, and ordered them to return to Germany.

A Congressional investigation five years ago showed that the consulates were "hot-beds of Nazi activity," it also was said. The Dies committee heard charges that Baron von Spiegel, of the German consulate in New Orleans, brought pressure on German-born Americans to ease their criticism of Chancellor Adolf Hitler. He also is alleged to have threatened that reprisals would be taken for any aid given Britain.

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Roosevelt Expected To Make Statement

Washington, June 17.

Sources here which are usually well-informed expressed the belief last night that big things were likely to happen soon, probably this week.

They believed that the expulsion of German Consuls was not a single unrelated step, but the first of a succession of steps.

In support of this view they pointed out that despite his complete recovery from his small ailment, President Roosevelt has cancelled almost all his appointments this week, presumably to devote himself to work of high importance.—Reuter.

Ready For The Enemy

Enemy aircraft have been reported on the starboard beam. A.A. guns are immediately swung into action. The photograph shows the four inch gun and the twin 4.7 inch guns of a warship trained on the approaching attackers.

Special Deputy Commissioner Akagi Killed by Terrorists

SPECIAL Deputy Commissioner Chikayuki Akagi, senior Japanese officer of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was shot and killed near the intersection of Yu Yuen and Tifeng Roads at about 9.20 a.m. yesterday, while proceeding in his private car No. 4064 to a hospital with his wife. The wounded official was immediately taken to the Country Hospital, but expired a few minutes later, despite a hurried blood transfusion for which three Japanese had volunteered.

The assassination was perpetrated by two men, one of whom was arrested by Inspector S. Sharrock of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force as he was making his getaway. The arrested man was found in possession of a Mauser pistol and was first taken to Bubbling Well police station, having been arrested in the area under their jurisdiction. After preliminary questioning, the man was handed over to the Western Area police, in whose district the crime had actually been committed. Another man, believed to have been implicated by the arrested gunman, was said to have been taken into custody later in the morning.

The murdered police officer, it was learned, was proceeding with his wife, whom he was taking to the hospital for treatment, in his car and the vehicle had just turned from Yu Yuen Road, where the late Mr. Akagi lived with his family, on to Tifeng Road when the two gunmen, probably aware of the official's movements and waiting for him, opened fire. Mr. Akagi was first hit in the head, but got out of the vehicle in an attempt to return fire. At the same time, he was hit in the arm and back, the last bullet penetrating his chest.

Mortally wounded, Mr. Akagi still had enough strength to return to his car and ordered the chauffeur to take him to Country Hospital. His wife, however, escaped injury in the shooting by jumping out of the vehicle.

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The late Mr. Akagi

Japanese Charge Chungking With Akagi Murder

Belief that Chungking terrorists were to blame for the assassination of Special Deputy Commissioner C. Akagi was expressed by the Japanese army spokesman, Col. Akiyama, at yesterday's press conference here. If the supposition were correct, he said, it meant that Chungking terrorists were changing the object of their activities from Japanese officials to the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the Japanese would watch with anxiety the counter-action to be taken by the S.M.C. The examination of the arrested assassins was not yet complete, said Col. Akiyama.

The army, navy and embassy spokesmen all expressed regret over the loss of their good friend, Col. Akiyama described him as not only a perfect Japanese gentleman but a high official of the S.M.C.

It was still too early to ascertain the attitude of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the matter, said the army spokesman.

Some newspaper, said Col. Akiyama, had attributed the assassination to a super-patriotic Japanese organization but he did not know what organization this might be.

Knox Confident of British Staying-Power

Montreal, June 17.

"You bet!" was the emphatic reply of the United States Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, when asked at a press conference here yesterday whether Great Britain would be able to hold out against the Nazis. Colonel Knox declared that he did not regard the British hold on the Mediterranean as vital.—Reuter.

Married New Zealanders Called Up

Wellington, June 17.

A proclamation issued yesterday calls for the immediate enrolment for military service of married men from 18 to 45 years of age. Only married men from 25 to 40 will be liable for service overseas.—Reuter.

Nazis Building Fortifications

London, June 17.

Over 20,000 Flemish workmen have been sent by the Germans to Northern France reports the Free Belgian radio at Leopoldville.

They are being forced to work on fortifications which the Germans are building on the coast.—Reuter.

Prime Minister Reiterates Close Ties With U.S.

London, June 17.

Thanking Rochester University for conferring on him an honorary doctorate of civil law, Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, broadcasting to America yesterday referred to "American confidence, which I shall ever strive to deserve."

He said: "It is that sense of kinship and unity which I feel exists between us this afternoon."

Speaking from Downing Street to Rochester and to the people of the United States, Mr. Churchill referred to his mother who was born in Rochester and his grandfather, Mr. Leonard Jerome, who ran away to America, and, quoting Burke, said: "People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors."

Strong American Ties

Mr. Churchill felt it most agreeable to recall that the Jeromes were rooted for many generations in American soil and had fought in Washington's armies for the independence of American colonies and the foundation of the United States

"I expect I was on both sides then", added Mr. Churchill. "I must say I feel on both sides of the Atlantic ocean now.....and in this time of world storm it has given me comfort and inspiration to feel that our hands are joined across oceans and that our pulses throb and beat as one.

"Indeed I will make so bold as to say that here at least in my mother's birth city of Rochester I hold a latch-key to American hearts.

Tides of Emotion

"Strong tides of emotion and fierce surges of passion sweep broad expanses of this year of fate.....the world is witnessing the birth-throes of a sublime resolve. I shall presume to confess to you that I have no doubts what that resolve will be. The destiny of mankind will not be divided by material computation.

"When great causes are on the move in the world, stirring all men's souls, drawing them from their firesides, casting off idle comfort and wealth and the pursuit of happiness in response to impulses at once awe-striking and irresistible, we learn that we are spirits, not animals, and that something is going on in space and time, which whether we like it or not spells duty.

"A wonderful story is unfolding before our eyes. How it will end we are not allowed to know. But on both sides of the Atlantic we all feel that our future and that of many generations is at stake. We are sure that the character of human society will be shaped by the resolves that we take and the deeds we do."

Solemn Responsibilities

Stating that we need not bewail the fact that we have been called upon to face such solemn responsibilities, but might be proud and even rejoice amid our tribulations that we have been born at this cardinal time, Mr. Churchill said that wickedness, enormous, panoplied, embattled and seemingly triumphant had cast its shadow over Europe and Asia. Laws and customs were broken up, justice cast from her seat, the rights of the weak trampled down, the grand freedoms, which President Roosevelt had spoken of so movingly, spurned and chained, the whole structure of man, his genius, his initiative and his nobility ground down under systems of mechanical barbarism, of organized and scheduled terror.

"For more than a year we British have stood alone, uplifted by your sympathy and respect and sustained by our own unconquerable willpower and by the increasing growth and hopes of your massive aid," said Mr. Churchill.

"In these British islands we stand faithful guardians of the rights and dearest hopes of a dozen states and nations now gripped and tormented

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Tokyo Investigating Bombing of U.S. Property During Raid on Chungking

Tokyo, June 17.

Following a protest yesterday from the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, regarding damage done to the offices of the United States Military Attache and American property during Sunday's raid on Chungking, the Foreign Office is investigating the bombing an official spokesman stated today.

He said that Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, who called at the Foreign Office on Saturday, also perhaps took up Chungking bombings. The spokesman did not have definite information on this visit. He said the bombing of foreign property undoubtedly was accidental.

Bombs fell near the United States Embassy and the American gunboat Tututila anchored near the Embassy when 27 planes rained bombs on the south bank of the Yangtze known as the safety zone on Sunday. The offices of Col. William Mayer, Military Attache of the United States Embassy, were wrecked and many bombs landed all round the American gunboat. Doors and windows at the Embassy and also aboard the gunboat were blown out and small pieces of shrapnel hit the vessel.

Among foreign property destroyed were a godown and warehouses belonging to the British firm of Barry & Dodwell, iceworks owned by an American, Mr. J. H. Schwer, the American naval canteen, and offices of the Standard Oil Company.

More than 30 persons were killed on the foreshore of the south bank but there were no foreign casualties.

"The Government is making enquiries among Japanese military and naval authorities in China," the deputy spokesman of the Information Board, Mr. Koh Ishii, stated today when questioned regarding a report of damage to the gunboat, the offices of the U.S. Military Attache and the United States Navy canteen.

If the press report was true the damage must have been caused accidentally, the deputy spokesman added.—Reuter.

"Unintentional"

Bombing of U.S. and British property in Chungking was unintentional and caused by stray bombs, said Comdr. Hazama, navy spokesman, at the press conference here yesterday. This was according to latest reports from Japanese naval headquarters, he said, which stated that investigation of the cause of some bombs going astray was proceeding.

Ambassador Shaken

Chungking, June 17.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Clarence Gauss, was in the American Embassy dugout at the time of the raid on Sunday when bombs landed as close as 75 feet from the shelter. The Ambassador was somewhat shaken but uninjured.—Reuter.

Japan—N.E.I. Economic Talks Broken Off, Batavia Announces

Batavia, June 17.

THE economic talks here between a Japanese delegation and the Netherlands East Indies authorities have been broken off, stated the Batavia Radio tonight, which announced the following bulletin:

"Both the Netherlands and the Japanese delegations greatly regret that the economic negotiations which have been conducted between them have unfortunately come to no satisfactory result.

"It is needless, however, to add that the discontinuation of the present negotiations will lead to no change of the normal relations between the Netherlands East Indies and Japan."—Reuter.

Joint Communique

Batavia, June 17.

The economic negotiations between the Netherlands East Indies and Japan have collapsed but this does not mean there will be any change in normal relations between the two countries, the N.E.I. and Japanese economic delegations announced tonight in a joint communique.

The communique was issued after a meeting between the Japanese and Dutch economic delegates in the presence of the N.E.I. Governor-General.

"Both the N.E.I. and the Japanese delegations regret that the economic negotiations which have been conducted between them have unfortunately come to a conclusion with an unsatisfactory result," the communique said.

It added that the discontinuation of the present negotiations will not lead to a change in the normal diplomatic relations between Japan and the N.E.I. Dutch quarters received the news with high spirits, believing that the result was equivalent to a Dutch success.

Informed quarters, however, said that it was not wise to look at the matter in this light, but added that they were merely glad that the "shooting is over," at least, for the time being.—United Press.

Spokesman's Statement

Tokyo, June 17.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Board of Information, told foreign correspondents at today's press conference that the contents of the Government's instructions to Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Chief Japanese Delegate to the Netherlands East Indies economic talks, could not be made public nor could any statement be issued clarifying Japan's attitude toward the Netherlands East Indies questions until Mr. Yoshizawa had acted under the instructions.

Mr. Ishii disclosed that Mr. Yoshizawa had requested clarification of some points in the instructions which were sent on June 14, adding that a statement would be given out when Mr. Yoshizawa received the Government's reply to his enquiry.—Domei.

Battle Around Sollum "Not Unfavourable"

London, June 17.

FIGHTING continues in the Sollum area on the Egyptian-Libyan border, it is learned here, and while it is again stressed that the British advance is "local," it is pointed out that operations are developing "not unfavourably."

There is no fresh information from the Tobruk garrison.

It is pointed out that details of the fighting in north Africa and British positions are not likely to be announced by General Wavell until he has consolidated his line and decided on the course of future action to be taken.—Reuter.

Capuzzo Captured

Cairo, June 17.

The occupation of Fort Capuzzo by the Allies, though unconfirmed, is reported after strenuous fighting, in which large numbers of armoured fighting vehicles are engaged and which is still taking place on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier in the triangle of Sollum, Fort Capuzzo and Halfaya.

British and Indian troops have attacked Hell Fire Pass and south of the escarpment, and fighting continues also on top of the escarpment west of Halfaya.

It is emphasized that the offensive does not mean a large-scale offensive—the present battle is just a continuation of the ding-dong struggle progressing ever since the retreat from Benghazi.

There was little opposition to the Allied move south of the escarpment; real fighting began when troops entered the comparatively limited area of desert round Halfaya, which is the main scene of the present operations.

The main point is that while the recent fighting was east of Halfaya, the present encounter is to the west, but it is early yet to say what developments will follow the thrust.

Widespread R.A.F. Raids

More widespread operations by the Royal Air Force in North Africa are described in yesterday's R.A.F. communique.

Fighters of the R.A.F. and South African Air Force on Sunday engaged in several combats with enemy aircraft in Cyrenaica. Three Messerschmitts 109's and one Fiat fighter were shot down during the day.

South African fighters attacked a formation of Junkers 88's strongly escorted by fighters and forced them to jettison their bombs before they could carry out their attack.

British aircraft also machine-gunned enemy columns, transport and armoured vehicles near Gazala, Capuzzo and Barce and disabled a number of vehicles.

During the night of June 14-15, a successful raid was carried out on the harbour at Benghazi, where a particularly violent explosion near the Cathedral mole was followed by a fire of such magnitude that it was visible from a distance of 90 miles.

Bombing attacks were also made during the night on an enemy camp at Bardia and on a landing ground at Derna where a large fire was started.

It is now confirmed that nine unidentified aircraft were destroyed on the landing ground at Gazala, in addition to the two reported on Sunday and the two Messerschmitt 110's shot down and in addition to that reported destroyed at Sofafi.—Reuter

Axis Attacks at Sollum Repulsed

Cairo, June 17.

Enemy counter-attacks in the Western Desert have hitherto been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, it was officially learned here this afternoon.

In Syria, Allied reinforcements are approaching Merdj Ayoum, the scene of a strong French counter-attack.—Reuter.

Japanese Envoy to London Leaves

London, June 17.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, left here yesterday for Japan via the United States.—United Press.

U.S. Expected to Protest Sinking Of Robin Moor

Washington, June 17.

The State Department yesterday indicated that the United States would protest against the sinking of the American freighter Robin Moor regardless of the fact that all aboard were saved.—United Press.

All Safe

Cape Town, June 17.

All persons aboard the American freighter Robin Moor, sunk in the South Atlantic by a German submarine, were accounted for when 35 survivors were landed here by a British warship yesterday afternoon.

Eleven other survivors previously had been picked up and all hope had been abandoned for the 35 after the freighter was sunk while en route from Pernambuco to Cape Town.—United Press.

How Robin Moor Was Sunk

Capetown, June 17.

How the Robin Moor was sunk was told by Mr. Mundy, Chief Officer of the American merchantman, last night shortly after he was landed here by a British ship with 34 other survivors.

He stated that while he was on watch on the bridge in the early hours of the morning, he noticed a "blinker" light asking who they were. They replied they were the American steamer Robin Moor.

They were then asked to send a boat across, and when Mr. Mundy got aboard the submarine he was asked for the ship's papers and the nature of the cargo they were carrying.

The submarine commander then declared, "You have supplies for my country's enemies. I must sink you within 20 minutes."

The Chief Officer asked for 30 minutes, and the submarine commander promised to send out an S.O.S. giving the Robin Moor's position.

Nazis Give Bread

The Robin Moor's lifeboats were launched and the Captain was ordered to leave her lying as she was—a perfect target. He was also ordered to hand over all papers.

A torpedo was fired and was followed by 33 shells. The Robin Moor sank in 17 minutes. The submarine officer again promised to wireless their position and handed over some black bread and tins of butter.

Mr. Mundy said his ankle was injured and he was given some bandages bearing German markings and the date they were last sterilized.

All the men in the submarine spoke English with the exception of one who had an accent.—Reuter.

Full Report Reaches Washington

Washington, June 17.

Mr. Philip Williams, Third Secretary at the U.S. Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, has arrived here with depositions from survivors of the United States freighter Robin Moor.

He has also brought undeveloped films of the sinking.—Reuter.

Chungshan Magistrate Assassinated

Macao, June 17.

An unknown Chinese gunman assassinated Mr. Chiu Yat-ngok, recently appointed magistrate of the pro-Wang Ching-wei administration of Chungshan district, here last night.

Mr. Chiu had just arrived from Shekki when the gunman fired four shots at point blank range, causing his instantaneous death.

It is reported that Mr. Chiu had come to Macao for the purpose of visiting Admiral Soyeshima, who is at present making a courtesy call on the Portuguese Governor.—Reuter.

U.S. to Follow Strong Path of Self-Respect, Says Col. Knox

Montreal, June 17.

"IT is essential that we who have been an example to all nations in the ways of peace must again show the world, moving forward together, how free men can and will co-operate to protect their common way of life when it is put in jeopardy," declared Col. Frank Knox, United States Secretary of the Navy, in a broadcast to Canada last night in connection with the Canadian Victory Loan drive.

Col. Knox said the United States knew that it could probably achieve temporary safety if it withdrew within itself till the triumphant totalitarians were ready to assault the Western Hemisphere.

"But if we did that, how could we look a Briton in the face without hanging our collective heads for shame? How could we retain the slightest vestige of self-respect if we were to save ourselves at the cost of every other people's liberty? That has never been the American way and, please God, we hope it never will."

Roosevelt Left No Doubt

Col. Knox said that President Roosevelt's statement of May 27 left no doubt that the United States would follow the same "self-respecting route" as Canada "in defence of those who seek military dominion over us."

Paying a tribute to the air-training programme, the Navy Secretary said: "We in the United States are immensely proud of the fact that ten per cent. of flying cadets in your air training programme are spirited American boys who have joined up voluntarily to fight for human liberty and to help defend Britain against the Hun."—Reuter.

Verge of Decision

Montreal, June 17.

Col. Knox, Secretary of the Navy, yesterday in a radio broadcast to the United States and Canada said that the American people were "now at the very hour of a decision" such as Canada had to face in relation to the European war.

The United States must make a choice similar to the one Canada had to make, Col. Knox said, adding that President Roosevelt's recent fireside chat "meant just what it said—that the United States will not stand idly by while Germany defeats the British Empire."

The Navy Secretary referred to the position of France as "unhappy and terrible." However, he said, it was a source of satisfaction to know that "there is still a free France in the hearts of Frenchmen."—United Press.

U.S. Said Moving Nearer to War Against Axis Powers

Washington, June 17.

THE freezing of Axis funds and the expulsion of Nazi consuls, agents and pressmen have aroused speculation here as to how fast the United States is marching into full belligerent partnership with Britain, and some sources, usually well-informed, foresee far-reaching developments shortly, possibly in the current week.

A break in diplomatic relations with Germany would now surprise none here, and after that step is taken anything seems possible, though progressive assistance for Britain seems more probable now than any open declaration.

Naturally, there must come a point when full belligerency is reached, and there is some speculation here as to what Japan may do about her pledges to the Axis when that point arrives.

As far as can be seen here, it is chiefly the Yamashitas and Shiratoris who want Japan to live up to the letter of her pledges and become completely totaritarian, but it is doubted whether they are in charge of this ship of state or its course through the intricacies of Oriental and European politics and diplomacy.

Not Seeking War

Careful observation here leads to the belief that the United States is not seeking a war in the Pacific or a war on two oceans, but if a fight on two oceans is forced on her then the United States will be ready.

In this connection current reports and rumours of naval policy are interesting.

There is reputed to be an important section of naval opinion which is firm in the belief that American battleships are not imperative in the Atlantic even if and when America becomes a full belligerent—that with the German and Italian capital ship fleets reduced to almost negligible proportions fast cruisers, destroyers and aircraft-carriers constitute all that is required for the Battle of the Atlantic, especially in view of the fact that the British capital ship fleet is believed to be now stronger than at the beginning of the war, despite the loss of the Royal Oak and the Hood.

The holders of this theory are said to consider that new battleships should be sent to the Pacific and not kept in the Atlantic.

Fleet Moves

If this theory carries the day, the whole American capital ship fleet may remain based on Hawaii, and many here believe that only a suicidal-minded Japan would move the Japanese Fleet against the Dutch Indies or Singapore, or fight the United States in accordance with the Axis pact, while such a preponderance of battleships remains in Hawaiian waters.

This Fleet now numbers 16 battleships in service and two others launched.

Observers here are watching for straws in the wind, when the Japanese reply to the N.E.I. is published, and also in her subsequent actions when that reply is rejected, as it is expected to be, by Batavia.—Reuter.

Reports of Soviet Mobilization Not Confirmed

Moscow, June 17.

Foreign reports of Russian mobilization are unconfirmed here.

As an official Soviet statement issued on Friday mentioned, it is true that training of reservists is taking place, and that the yearly summer manoeuvres are due to start and this, in a large country, such as Russia, necessarily involves the use of many men, but the streets of Moscow are still crowded.

Organization of large-scale civil defence and similar measures appear simply to be based on long-term realistic appreciation of the international situation, not on any present crisis, of which there are no signs in Moscow.—Reuter.

Moscow Demonstration

London, June 17.

"We are prepared to defend our Fatherland" was the slogan of monster demonstrations in Moscow and many other places yesterday organized by the youth organization, according to the Swiss Radio.—Reuter.

Russian Manœuvres

Vichy, June 17.

Infantry, artillery, tanks, motor vehicles and troops are participating in manœuvres in the Moscow military district, says a Moscow despatch.

General Tulienev, speaking at the opening of a military camp, declared that no time must be lost in increasing the fighting power of the Soviet army.—Reuter.

Australian Cabinet To Be Enlarged

Canberra, June 17.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in a national broadcast today, announced his intention to enlarge the cabinet of the Commonwealth by the appointment of Ministers of Supply, Air Raid Precautions and Aircraft Production.

The government would take increased control of shipping and coal industries to deal with strikers, restrict petrol consumption, and improve the manpower position in order to intensify the war effort to colossal proportions, he also announced.

Everything impeding the success of the voluntary system of enlistment for overseas, he declared, would be removed.

He proposed setting up an authority to review drastically the civil production, with powers to take over factories and plants and to close any in whole or part.

Consumption would be overhauled and non-essential imports cut to the bone, he added.

The Prime Minister also announced that he proposed setting up an all-party standing committee on war profits. Much more finance, he said, would have to be obtained from the people for the vastly extended and accelerated war programme.—Reuter.

★Nazi Consuls Told to Leave

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The State Department then warned the German Embassy and Nazi consuls that interfering in internal affairs of the United States would lead to expulsion.

There was a possibility, according to some reports, that the Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe, close friend of Captain Fritz Weidemann, German Consul in San Francisco, may have given the Government valuable information about Capt. Weidemann's activities as the price to avoid deportation. The Department of Justice ceased proceedings against the Princess after she gave "important" data to the department. Nature of the data was never revealed but it was presumed to have involved Capt. Weidemann.—United Press.

Americans Expect Retaliation

Washington, June 17.

Government officials last night expected prompt retaliation by Germany for the expulsion order issued by President Roosevelt against German Consulates and propaganda agencies in the United States.

They believed that Germany would take its first retaliatory step by demanding that the United States close its consulates at Berlin, Bremen, Cologne, Dresden, Hamburg, Munich, Stuttgart, Leipzig and Frankfort.

The officials further thought that Germany might close U.S. Consulates in Nazi-occupied territory, such as Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, Copenhagen, Athens and Belgrade.—United Press.

Germany Silent

Berlin, June 17.

Faced with the second *fait accompli* by the United States in three days, the German Government yesterday continued to maintain silence on Reich relations with the U.S. following President Roosevelt's order closing all German consulates and propaganda agencies and expulsion of their German employees.

German sources, apparently surprised by the President's order, declined to state whether they believed Germany would take retaliatory measures.

No official comment has been made as yet on the United States' action of freezing Axis credits.—United Press.

Roosevelt's Youngest Son in U.S. Navy

Boston, June 17.

President Roosevelt's youngest son, John, is now on active service as an ensign in the Navy.—Reuter.

★Prime Minister Reiterates Close Ties With U.S.

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in base and cruel servitude. Whatever happens we shall endure to the end."

Lack of Vision

"It was but few years ago since one united gesture by the peoples of the great and small nations who are now broken in the dust would have warded off from mankind the fearful ordeal it has had to undergo. But there was no unity or vision.

"One by one the nations let themselves be caught and felled by brute violence or poisoned from within by subtle intrigue.

"And now," declared Mr. Churchill in conclusion, "the old lion with her lion cubs at her side stands alone against hunters armed with deadly weapons and impelled by desperate and destructive rage. Is a tragedy to repeat itself once more? Ah no! this is not the end of the tale.

"Not so easily shall the onward progress of peoples be barred. Not so easily shall the lights of freedom die. But time is short. Every month that passes adds to the length and perils of the journey that will have to be made.

"United we stand. Divided we fall. Divided the Dark Ages return. United we can save and guide the world."—Reuter.

U.S. Labour Supports Roosevelt

Washington, June 17.

Hundreds of Labour leaders and organizations throughout the United States have sent President Roosevelt pledges of true support for his foreign policy, with recognition that this may mean naval and military methods.

The American Labour Committee to aid British Labour has already received orders for about $250,000 worth of subscription books, and other contributions are pouring in.

Mr. Wendel Willkie took the first book of subscription. His gesture is praised by the weekly news service of the American Federation of Labour, which says no better illustration of the complete unity of the American people in regard to Britain's struggle could be found. "In 1918, the fate of the world was decided by the success of the Allied army; in 1941, the fate of America will be decided by Britain's success."—Reuter.

Petain Broadcasts to French People

London, June 17.

A warning that the French nation had not yet finished paying for its faults and that it would suffer a long time, was given by Marshal Philippe Petain, head of the French State, in a broadcast on the occasion of the first anniversary of his assumption of office this morning. He did not mention Syria in his speech.—Reuter.

U.S. Impressed by Churchill Speech

London, June 17.

A message from Rochester, New York, where an honorary degree was conferred yesterday on Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, by Rochester University, states that the audience was deeply moved when listening to the broadcast speech in which Mr. Churchill accepted the degree. The speech was clearly heard throughout the United States.—Reuter.

★Allies Close in On Damascus

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outside Damascus were very powerful. He foresaw at the same time that the steep hills and orchards protecting the city from the south-east might necessitate entry from the northern side by an encircling movement.

French medium tanks and artillery in the coastal sector round Sidon gave trouble, the spokesman said, but the British Navy bombarded these defences and also the road behind the town.

One column of mechanized Vichy reinforcements from Beirut using this road were completely halted by the naval shelling and compelled to retreat in disorder, he added.

In Syria, R.A.F. bombers carried out raids on the aerodrome at Aleppo and dropped bombs among dispersed aircraft and on runways, starting a number of fires, stated an R.A.F. communique issued last night.

Hostile fighters which attempted to intercept were attacked and damaged.

Fighters operating over British troops in the Kiswe area drove off a formation of Vichy fighters and destroyed two of them. Fighter aircraft of the Royal Australian Air Force, while they were machine-gunning armoured vehicles in the same area, shot down two hostile bombers.

Protective patrols were carried out by R.A.F. fighters over British naval units off the Syrian coast. Two formations of hostile aircraft were intercepted and a number severely damaged.—Reuter.

New Commander in Syria

Berlin, June 17.

General Bergeret, Secretary of State for Air, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French air force in Syria, it is learned in Vichy, says a despatch from that city to the German official news agency.—Reuter.

Norwegian Tanker Shelled

London, June 17.

A Norwegian tanker was shelled by a Vichy shore battery off the Iles de Los (off the coast of French Guinea in West Africa) on June 12 and was also machine-gunned by a Vichy aircraft, it is learned here.—Reuter.

Naval Clash Alleged

Beirut, June 17.

Two French destroyers yesterday at dawn challenged British naval units at the mouth of Beirut bay.

A lively half-hour exchange of gunfire occurred in full view of the city. Cannonading shook foundations of buildings and awakened the populace.

The British finally withdrew and the French ships returned to the harbour.—United Press.

How Sidon Fell

Sidon, June 17.

Preparations for the capture of Sidon had been so thoroughly accomplished by Australian troops that neither street fighting nor sniping was experience in the actual entry.

Two-day shelling of deadly accuracy rendered all military objectives untenable, and as the last French withdrew northward the Syrian mayor surrendered the town and conducted the Australian infantry from the outskirts, indicating en route machine-gun positions and hideouts of snipers.

Sidon fell at mid-day and by the early afternoon shops and cafes opened and life was beginning to return to normal. Scarcely any damage to dwelling-houses was to be found, and although the people were scared and at first resentful after their ordeal the atmosphere gradually thawed and gratitude took hold everywhere.

Roads through the town were badly scarred and littered with wrecked military transports, but total civilian casualties were only three killed and 12 wounded.

It is reported that many French officers were blackmailed into fighting by threats against their friends and relatives in France. Many anti-Vichy officers declared Sidon would have fallen without battle, had not General Dentz visited this front on Friday and succeeded in stiffening the *moral* of his troops.

Sidon's food supplies are very short owing to the blockade and prices have risen accordingly.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Gen. Grossi

Berlin, June 17.

The sudden death of the President of the Italian Armistice Commission in France, Gen. Caminly Grossi at Turin yesterday morning as a result of a heart attack, was announced in a Rome message to Berlin.

Gen. Grossi who commanded the Italian Fourth Army in the campaign against France, was a member of the Italian Senate.—Reuter.

Mr. Wilson Randolph

Lisbon, June 17.

Mr. Wilson Randolph, President of the American Red Cross in Lisbon, collapsed and died in the street yesterday.—Reuter.

Dr. Blaine F. Moore

Washington, June 17.

Dr. Blaine F. Moore, assistant manager of the finance department of the United States Chamber of Commerce and former superintendent of Philippines schools, died here yesterday.—United Press.

Earl of Newburgh

Rome, June 17.

The death is announced of Prince Carlo Giustinianini Bandini, 10th Earl of Newburgh, at the age of 71.—Reuter.

★Mr. Akagi Killed By Terrorists

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Chased by Inspector

The assassination was witnessed by Mr. Sharrock, who was riding on a motorcycle and who saw the gunmen escaping. One of the assassins turned into a narrow alleyway, leading from Tifeng Road to Yu Yuen Road.

Although unarmed at the time, Mr. Sharrock went after this man, preferring to meet him at the other side of the alleyway on Yu Yuen Road. The gunman got there before the police officer and continued to run east along Yu Yuen Road.

Coming to Avenue Haig, the murderer turned north to Jessfield Road, with Mr. Sharrock still in hot pursuit. Here the latter called out to a C.P.C., attached to Bubbling Well police station, to help him arrest the fleeing terrorist. The constable whipped out his service pistol and joined in the chase.

The gunman was soon caught and disarmed by Mr. Sharrock and the Chinese constable, and was then taken to the Bubbling Well station for preliminary questioning. He was believed to have given several versions with regard to the motive for the shooting. One of the motives was said to be based on the order received by the assassins from their superior to kill any Japanese in the Western district.

Pistol Still Hot

The Mauser pistol was still hot at the time of the arrest and contained five empty cases. Five live rounds were in the assassin's hands and it was presumed that he intended to fight it out with the pursuers, but had no time to reload his pistol.

The earlier version had it that the police official had been fired upon by four men and that he had sustained four wounds. This was later found to be exaggerated. The assassination also caused a few unpleasant moments to friends of Detective Inspector J. A. McCahey, senior officer of the detective branch of the Bubbling Well station since the similarity in names caused rumours to be spread to the effect that he had been seriously wounded.

The late Deputy Commissioner was 44 years old and was born in the Hirashima Prefecture. He was educated at the Kyoto University and spoke English well.

At the age of 24, Mr. Akagi entered the Ministry of Home Affairs and was appointed Police Superintendent of Shizuoka Prefecture two years later. In April, 1925, he received commission as Sub-Lieutenant of the Imperial Japanese Army.

Joins Foreign Office

In 1927, Mr. Akagi was appointed Chief of External (Police) Affairs of Hyogo (Kobe) Prefecture. In this capacity he served for a full year, becoming Police Superintendent as well as Secretary of the Foreign Office in July 1928. He served in that capacity as the Head of the Police Department of the Japanese Consulate-General in Shanghai for six years.

He was appointed Chief of Police of Kochi Prefecture (Ministry of Home Affairs) in 1933, and rose to Chief of the Police Section in the Ministry of Overseas Affairs two years later. In 1937, Mr. Akagi attended as Expert of the Japanese Delegation at the conference for the suppression of traffic in women and children, held at Bandoeng, Java. He was appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council as Special Deputy Commissioner of Police on May 20, 1938.

The death under tragic circumstances of Mr. Akagi was learned with deep regret by the Shanghai Municipal Council and all who had come to know the late officer. Upon receipt of news, the Municipal flag was yesterday flown at half mast on the Administration Building and at the Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters.

Council's Condolences

The sincere condolences of the Council have been tendered to the late Mr. Akagi's family and to his compatriots in Shanghai.

Mr. J. H. Liddell, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has addressed the following letter of condolence to Mr. T. Horiuchi, Consul-General for Japan:

"I wish to tell you, and through you to tell the Japanese community here, how deeply and sincerely the Council deplores the tragic murder of Mr. C. Akagi.

"It is comparatively recently that Mr. Akagi joined the Council's service after a distinguished career in the police service of your country. During the time that he has been here, Mr. Akagi has earned the respect and regard of members of Council, of his colleagues in the Police, and of the whole Municipal service. His tragic death is a real loss to us."

Sweden Calling Up More Reserves As Excitement Grows

Stockholm, June 17.

Extensive calling up of Swedish reserves was still progressing yesterday throughout Sweden, a semi-official source disclosed to the United Press.

A German plane yesterday flew over the south coast province of Skane but left after Swedish neutrality guards fired on it.

According to a report from Helsinki many football matches and other sports events planned in Finland this week have been cancelled. The cancellation was taken as a sign of public unrest.

The Swedish press and radio generally scrupulously refrained from commenting on the flood of reports concerning Russo-German tension but the public was most excited. Speculation centred particularly on the possibility of war embroiling Finland and rendering Sweden's neutrality most precarious.

Symptomatic of the general feeling of disquiet and fear for the future were the crowds which gathered in front of newspapers and eagerly scanned news bulletins. Similar groups gathered in cafes and other places and excitedly discussed the general situation.—United Press.

Disputes Decrease as Many Resume Work

Labour situation continued to ease here as more strikers resumed work yesterday. These were the employees of the Shanghai Waterworks and Fittings Co. who returned to their work yesterday morning after settlement had been reached between them and the management. Although the exact terms of the agreement could not be learned, it was learned that the fitters would receive an increase in pay. The two employees, who had been dismissed for fighting, were not reinstated.

The wharf coolies of Butterfield and Swire returned to work on Monday after the management had promised to pay for the funeral expenses of the coolie, who was drowned on Sunday morning when making an attempt to escape a Russian overseer after the latter had caught him stealing. A compassionate grant has also been promised to the family of the coolie.

The dispute at the New Royal Hotel at 2004 Bubbling Well has been completely settled. The servants, about fifty in number, have been promised an increase of twenty dollars per mensem in addition to other grants.

Other strikes to come to notice yesterday were at the Kwang Yuen No. 2 Weaving Factory at 268 Elgin Road, where twelve employees declared a strike on June 13, after making demands for an increase of sixty per cent. in wages and high cost of living allowance. The other new dispute has affected the Wing On Co. carpenters, who use the company's godown in North Soochow Road. An increase in wages is asked. No change was noted at the Commercial Press.

Indian Delegation Goes to Rangoon

Rangoon, June 17.

Indo-Burma trade problems having been solved by negotiation and the recent signature of the Indo-Burma trade pact, the stage is now set for the solution of the problem of Indian immigration.

The arrival of a delegation, headed by Mr. Bajpai, the Viceroy's councillor, to this end has caused the keenest interest.

The Riot Enquiry Committee of 1938 traced the disturbances partly to "apprehensions of Burmans that a large number of Indians is at present in Burma."

The Baxter Commission embarked upon a wide fact-finding enquiry and, although not published, its report has been before both Governments for some time.—Reuter.

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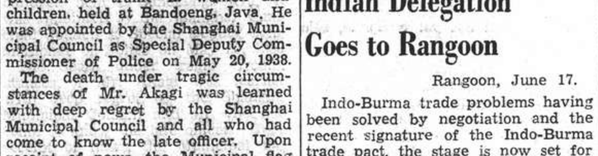

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THE STAGE

"Incense Shadows"

"Incense Shadows," the modern Chinese Ballet which was presented at the Lyceum on Monday night by the "I—You Association" and the Ballet, was a vivid tableau of China in motion. In the first act—the interior of a temple, one is introduced to Wei Lien, the heroine, who dances with exquisite grace and charm. The most striking dance in this act is given by Sze Jiuan and five maidens, who give a fascinating interpretation of the meditation of the many-armed goddess. Weird faces, grotesque figures, words dances, a short drama where Wei Lien, in her dream, is rescued from the devil by Ming Yung, while in the lair of the evil spirits, form the lively second act. The last act, perhaps, the most picturesque, is set in a dream garden where the victor is entertained. There is a Chinese fan dance, a wine cup dance and a grand finale which captures all the colour of an ancient pageant with its elaborate display.

Mr. A. Avshalomoff, who directed the orchestra and the entire production, has succeeded most admirably in blending Western and Chinese dancing in his presentation of this ballet, separating the dances from their traditional setting and giving modern stage-setting of Chinese pattern, while preserving the traditions of Chinese thought as expressed in movements. For the musical accompaniment, Mr. Avshalomoff has removed the limitations of strictly melodic Chinese music by weaving a harmonic background and orchestral colours that are fitted to the Western symphony orchestra. The technical devices of the Western stage have been employed with most pleasing effects by Hsu Chi, who designed the scenery for the production.

The attractive costumes for the goddess were designed and executed by Mrs. T. Avshalomoff. The excellent lighting effects which added in no small way to the beauty of each scene, were by Mr. N. Zimbal. Other members of the production staff were: choreography—Mr. Chen Tsong, costumes—Mr. Shuan Lu Tan, advisors—Mr. Sun Ting Ying and Mr. Philip T. Chien, pianist—Mr. Gregory Singer, properties—Miss Wu Tsin, general manager—Mr. Julius M. Shell and business manager—Mr. A. O. Kirsanoff.

The entire proceeds from this ballet will be devoted to the fund the "I—You Association" is raising in order to build a hospital for the poor of Shanghai. The sponsors of the ballet are: Messrs. A. H. George, British Consul-General; Frank P. Lockhart, American Consul-General; Calder A. Bland; Arthur Bassett; Ch. Grosbois; E. G. Clarke; Judge Milton J. Helmick; Maestro Mario Paci; Mrs. T. B. Dunn; Miss King Su-ching; Mrs. C. F. Liu; Mrs. Everil Tong; and Messrs. Chow Shin-Fang; Fei Mo; Huang Tzo-ling; C. Kuan; Kuo Chung-yi; Kuo Tze-chen; Wei Zu-huei; L. T. Wen and Wu Yung-Kang. The ballet will be repeated this evening at the Lyceum at 8-45 p.m.

Freed French Prisoners Arrive In Lyons

London, June 17.

The first batch of released prisoners of war arrived in Lyons yesterday, says a Vichy despatch to the official German news agency. The prisoners were welcomed on behalf of Marshal Petain by the military commander of Lyons, Gen. Frere.—Reuter.

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Gen. Smuts Speaks on Empire's War Aims

Pretoria, June 17.

"We are not at the end of the war: it almost looks like the beginning; it is a terrible thing to say, but probably the greatest ordeals are still before us," declared Field-Marshal Jan Smuts, South African Prime Minister, in a speech here today.

"South Africa is fighting for the greatest thing in the world. God has made men not to be slaves but free men and women. Mankind is always being tested, and to this generation the question 'are we worthy to be free men and women' is again being put."

The speech marked the first anniversary of the formation of the South African Women's Auxiliary Army Services.

Throughout history, the women of South Africa had played their part at the side of men, and in this war they acted up to the highest standard in history, the Prime Minister said.—Reuter.

Japan Embassy Official Holds Press Reception

The First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy and Mrs. T. Hori entertained representatives of the press and their wives yesterday at a cocktail party at 128 Seymour Road. The affair was informal and most delightful.

Among those who attended the function were Mr. Gordon Morriss, Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, Editor of the "North-China Daily News," Mr. E. A. Nottingham, Publisher of the "Shanghai Times," Mr. John Morris, Far Eastern Representative of the United Press, Mr. Douglas Robertson, Representative of the "New York Times," Mr. F. B. Opper, Editor of the "Evening Post," and the various official spokesmen at local press conferences, Japanese councillors and civil officials.

Wang Ching-wei Sees Dr. Honda

Tokyo, June 17.

The Japanese Ambassador in Nanking, Dr. Kumataro Honda, called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who arrived here this morning, at the Chinese Embassy at 11 a.m. for a friendly chat.

The Japanese Envoy, who returned to Tokyo recently in order to confer with Government authorities, stayed for an informal dinner served by the Embassy chef.—Reuter.

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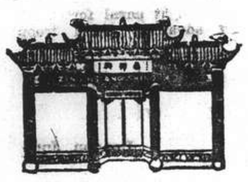

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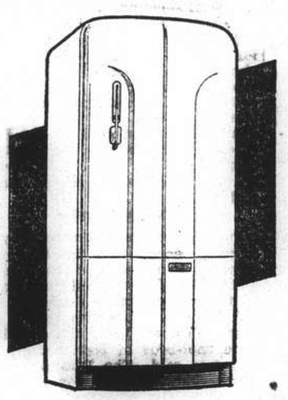

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Americans Pray—and Work—For Allied Victory

THE whole-heartedness and generosity with which Americans in California, especially those of British descent are joining in schemes to provide reserves of clothing for refugees and blitzed households in Britain, is described in a letter written by the wife of a British official in Shanghai who was evacuated and is now staying in Los Angeles. The letter was written to her parents in Bath.

"All over this great country," she says, "men and women are working and praying for your victory."

"Here in California," she writes, "although the war is remote in distance, it is never far away from the hearts of those of us who are doing all we can, in our own small way, to help towards Britain's victory. I thought, therefore, that it might be of interest to you in the front line to hear a little about our doings, which are being duplicated in every town and city of the U.S.A.

"Other people, far better qualified than I, can tell you of the great work which is being done by the American Red Cross, Bundles for Britain (Inc)., and other organizations similar to the British War Relief to which I belong.

Just Plain Folk

"But I want particularly to tell you about the work we do in the Used Clothing Department of the British War Relief, because in this department, you will not find the rich, nor the famous, nor the film stars, nor the socialites, but only ordinary, everyday folk who, not having much money to spare, can donate only their time and their energy to the common cause.

"The majority of us who work in this department are Britishers, or are of British descent. For example, our secretary comes from New Zealand, our manager from London, the heads of the various sections hail from as far apart as Glasgow, Manchester, Cardiff and Land's End. Both Scotland and Canada are well represented, with Yorkshire and Lancashire coming a close third. Some of our workers come every day, some only for a few hours, but all come willingly and receive no money for the work they do.

Mend and Send

"Our job is to collect used clothing, sort it, mend it, clean it and send it off to England as expeditiously as possible. Without the generosity of the American public we could not function, and once again the man-in-the-street of one country is doing his best to help the man-in-the-street who is going to win this war.

"When the clothes are fetched or brought to our depot—a large house on the edge of one of the city's busiest thoroughfares—they go first to the sorting-room where they are carefully inspected for signs of wear and tear, since we send nothing which cannot instantly be worn. The clothes in need of repair are then sent upstairs, where a constant band of workers spend all day patching, darning, and sewing on buttons and hooks.

"Should a garment be beyond repair it is cut down into children's clothes, or firemen's gloves. Should it be beyond even this it is classed as rags, and sold by the pound, the money going to defray our numerous expenses.

Nothing Wasted

"Having been examined for repair, the clothes are then looked over for suitability, as we dare not waste an inch of any valuable shipping space on something which might prove useless at the other end. All garments discarded on this count are sold as jumble—or rummage as they call it over here.

"Finally the clothes are inspected for dirt, and if found to be grubby, are placed in a large bin from which they are later taken by some of the workers and washed and ironed or sent to the cleaners.

"The clothes which have passed all these examinations are then divided up into men's, women's and children's, and placed on specified shelves to await packing. Our packing-cases we beg, borrow or steal, and the clothes go off in boxes, which previously may have held anything from a gramophone to a coffin. We actually like the coffin cases best; they are not too deep and are easy to pack!

"Of course, many things are given to us which are not clothes, such as blankets, handbags, bedding, hats and shoes. These last-named have a department of their own, where they are examined, and either rejected, or put aside for repairs, or sorted in the same way as the clothes for future packing.

Coats from Handbags

"The rejected shoes in good condition are sold as jumble; the others—the utterly hopeless ones—the Salvation Army takes, for we dare not let our repair bill mount too high when it already stands at about £18 a month.

"Any leather handbags we receive are cut into squares and made into leather coats. These coats, if rather gay to look at, are at least warm and comfortable.

"We also handle a certain amount of new stuff, and this is packed separately, every article having been listed.

"To date our department has sent over 200 tons of clothing, bedding, and shoes to Britain, and very little has been lost. It is shipped directly from the coast here to the British Red Cross Society in England, who distribute it wherever it is needed most.

"So if any of you should receive clothes or shoes from the U.S.A., think of the hands that packed and sent the things to you, and remember that all over this great country, men and women are working and praying for your victory, and that you, by your courage and your faith, have made them proud to be able to help you, even in this small way."

Rice Shop Dispute Nearly Settled

Representatives of employers and employees of rice shops in the two foreign areas in Shanghai are expected to hold a meeting today at the new régime's labour union offices at 10 Edinburgh Road to settle their differences over increases in wages and allowances which recently caused the employees to call a short-lived go-slow strike. Relations between the employers and employees are reported by the new régime's press to have improved and hope is expressed that the dispute may be soon settled.

It will be recalled that the rice shop employees recently demanded an increase of their wages and allowances to seven times what they earned prior to the war. Their employers refused to give in and the dispute was eventually referred to the new régime's officials in charge of labour disputes. Some strikers were arrested and brought to court where they were charged and punished, as they were involved in a number of intimidation attempts in which they tried to force those who had not joined the strike to do so immediately. Chinese circles are paying close attention to the dispute, since it is feared that it may eventually cause rice shop managers to pay more and to increase prices.

Situation Stable

The rice situation in both foreign areas here has become stable with officially bought rice being transported here regularly and sold by most shops. The Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Government is still engaged in distributing the 20,000 bags of relief native rice to residents in the Chinese areas. The price of this grain has been reduced from $100 to only $90 per picul.

Meanwhile, business in the unofficial rice market here manipulated by profiteers has been going on with little attention being paid to it by the public. Following the announcement of an order freezing Axis assets in the United States, rumours were spread in the market again saying that a war in the Pacific was imminent. Prices again went up by three or four dollars per picul.

W.A.S.P. Urged to Be Model Force

Foreign police officers attached to the Western Area Special Police Bureau who want to make improvements in their offices must obtain approval from the Ministry of Police at Nanking before their plans can be carried out, it is stated by Mr. Deng, Vice Police Minister of Nanking, at a press interview during his inspection trip in Shanghai.

He is stated by the new régime's press to have urged all foreign officers of the new joint police force, no matter whether they are Japanese or westerners, to abide by the agreement signed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and Chinese authorities in Shanghai. They should co-operate closely and obey Nanking's orders he said.

He said that there was still room for improvement in the new police bureau and urged his subordinates to continue paying attention to technical studies so that the police would become a model force. Mr. Deng arrived here three days ago to represent Mr. Li Shih-chuan on an official inspection trip, paying particular attenton to the new police force. He inspected the offices three days ago and following that he made a speech.

Five Hold-up Artists Arrested by Police

Four Chinese men and a woman were arrested yesterday by detectives from Central police station on suspicion of having participated in several highway and bus hold-ups. A pistol and seven rounds of ammunition were seized.

The arrests were made at the corner of Peking and Kiangse Roads, in the vicinity of native banks, where the criminals were said to be spotting prospective victims.

According to investigations, one of the robbers would enter a bank and pick the victim at the time the latter would be cashing a cheque. He would then follow him into the street, where the others would join him.

The victim would be then followed until the moment the criminals thought it easy to hold him up. Little is known of their activities yet, but detectives, investigating their case, believe them to be responsible for a number of hold-ups staged in the vicinity of the native banks. Several cases of hold-ups in buses are also attributed to the gang.

Yesterday's arrests were made after the detectives had received information with regard to the activities of the gang.

13,000 Order Vito-milk

The manufacturers of the Vito-milk, have been besieged by a host of 13,000 subscribers during the last few days of their advertising campaign.

The orders were so numerous that additional wires from the Sun Sun Company had to be pressed into service and their own telephone service had to be extended from 8 a.m. to 12 o'clock mid-night.

As a result of this unprecedented and undreamed of demand, the manufacturers' originally large staff manufacturing equipment and delivery facilities have become jammed. So much so, that complete fulfillment of these orders has been extended many days.

Mr. C. Yuan, General manager of the Pure Fruit Drink, Inc., has expressed satisfaction of the result but his deep regret for his inability to fulfill the orders as speedily as he wished.

Inspects Plymouth Ruins

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, is here seen with his wife and Lady Astor during a tour of inspection of the damage done in Plymouth during the recent concentrated Nazi raids on that port. Lady Astor is Lord Mayor of Plymouth.

Departure of Two Old Residents

Among the foreign residents of Shanghai leaving during the present week to settle in America are Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Viloudaki, who plan to reside near their son and daughter-in-law in Seattle. Mr. Viloudaki first came to Shanghai in 1884, and in his early days was associated with the silk department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. both here and in Japan, later establishing himself here under the firm name of N. A. Viloudaki & Co., which is still continuing, although he retires from active control.

Mrs. Viloudaki also is severing a long association with China. She came out as a young woman to undertake missionary work under the China Inland Mission, and at the time of the Boxer rebellion was compelled, with many others, to flee hurriedly from the interior and seek safety elsewhere. Coming to Shanghai she soon after married Mr. Viloudaki, and from that time onward she has been closely associated with a number of religious and social organizations in the city. For many years she was an active worker in the women's association, once an active branch of work affiliated with the Union Church, while the Sunday School found a happy field for her interest and activities. Another organization in the community will greatly miss her help and advice is the British Women's Association, in whose club rooms she has spent much time in planning and working for the welfare of others.

Like his wife, Mr. Viloudaki has spent much time in community affairs. Until some three years ago, when a breakdown in health necessitated withdrawal, he was a very active and efficient member of the American Company of the S.V.C., holding the rank of quartermaster at the time of retirement. Another branch of American life in which he showed considerable activity was the American Navy Y.M.C.A., on the Committee of which he has served many years in promoting the social welfare of members of the U.S. Navy and the Marine Corps visiting the port. But it is, perhaps, in connection with the Union Church that his work will be remembered by the largest circle. At the time the late Rev. C. W. Darwent was pastor of the church Mr. Viloudaki was an active worker, and during the years that have elapsed he has served at intervals on the Church Committee and as one of the senior ushers, continuing in this office up to Sunday last.

Presentation from U.C. Friends

To make their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Viloudaki's long association with the work of the Union Church, the Officiating Minister (the Rev. C. W. Allan) and Chairman and members of the General Committee were "At Home" on Saturday afternoon last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Macbeth to a few former colleagues and older friends in the church. Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth and the Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Allan acted as hosts and hostesses.

After tea Mr. Allan spoke of the regret so many felt at the departure of two such faithful workers and associates, and assured Mr. and Mrs. Viloudaki that they carry with them in their retirement the good wishes of a very large circle of friends in the Union Church and in the community generally.

Mr. Macbeth, on behalf of the Church Committee and other friends, then presented to the guests of honour a handsome silver platter bearing the following inscription:—

"Presented to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Viloudaki by friends of Union Church, Shanghai, June 14, 1941."

In a very appreciative speech Mr. Macbeth referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. and Mrs. Viloudaki's long and faithful service, and said that in their well-earned retirement they were carrying the good wishes of a host of friends who would long remember their active work in the Union Church and their splendid friendship.

Mr. Viloudaki, in a very brief reply, expressed the thanks of himself and wife for a gift which they would treasure in the coming days as a memento of many happy days in the Union Church, which he first visited in 1884.

Bus Thieves Arrested

Alleged to have victimized numerous passengers travelling in buses in foreign areas in Shanghai, four men were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for trial. The police asked for a week's remand in order to facilitate further investigations and the request was granted by Judge Shih.

Accused were arrested in the Lao Tung Fang Hotel in Chekiang Road by the Bubbling Well police. No details were revealed in court yesterday as to the actual part alleged to have been played by accused in the bus hold-ups.

Traffic Offender Is Given Warning

A caution was given by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court yesterday to Mr. E. S. K. Hotung who admitted a charge brought by the traffic department of the Municipal Police of allowing his car from 2.05 to 5 p.m. on June 3, to exceed the waiting period by one hour and 55 minutes on Kiangse Road east side near Edward Ezra Road.

Good Cheer Spread By Peiping Club In Allied Ranks

Good cheer among Britain's fighting forces does much to heighten the moral of those in the front line of battle; and no one has done more than those in the Friday Club in Peiping to keep up the spirits of those in the navy, army and air force. During the months of March, April and May, this club has been able to raise a sum of $6,145—a record effort for the club—for the purpose of supplying gifts to the services.

Their method of raising money is to stage fortnightly parties, during which donations are collected; and this Friday Club enterprise has been suitably named "Expeditionary Force Supplies Service." But the efforts of this service have not been limited to those in His Majesty's Services, as Belgians, Netherlanders, Greeks and Poles have also been the recipients of parcels.

From recent letters of appreciation some extracts are as follows:—

Letters of Appreciation

From an officer formerly stationed in Peping:—

I write to thank you most sincerely for the parcels which you so kindly arranged to be sent to the men of this Battalion. They arrived, 41 of them, early this week, each containing among other things potted meat, oxo, sardines, sweets, chewing gum, and cigarettes.

They were distributed to platoons who thoroughly enjoyed them. It was such a nice thought of yours and makes us all feel we are still remembered. I know it will take my "C" Company a long time to forget their very happy stay in Peiping.

From an Australian driver in Egypt:—

It gives me very much pleasure to be able to write and thank you and the Friday Club of Peiping for the really great parcels that you sent for distribution among the Australian troops, and I am very much honoured at becoming the owner of one of them. If I had been asked what I would like in a parcel, well I could not have improved on their contents.

It was a great gesture on the part of the club and yourself, as we who are far from home and our loved ones find things at times, well really not the best, but to receive such concrete support from well wishers, well I must say it does cheer one up no end."

From a member of the R.C.A.F.:—

Judge of our pleasant surprise (Room C1 of our Station) when our officer handed us a box of good things to eat from a lady from way out China.

We are all Canadians from all parts of Canada; mostly all professionals in our lines, doing our bit in the Air Force.

England is very nice and all the people are first rate, and it sure helps us to keep going and not be too lonesome for our own homes. Is it not remarkable, when you stop to think that a person from far off China, on the other side of the world, has time to think of us boys away from home.

May you have all the good things of life in a country that is surely tried as much as our poor England is at the moment.

If wishes carried weight, this letter would be heavy, as there are 14 of us to thank you for your good surprise.

From a gunner in Palestine:—

I today received a parcel of very useful articles which I can assure you were greatly appreciated by myself and my tent mates.

I wish to thank the Friday Club and you personally for your kindness. I understand there were some thirty such parcels distributed in the Regiment and I have no hesitation in saying that the troops can suffer plenty of this treatment.

Over 20,000 tons of goods of various kinds were transported on the Szechuan-Shensi, Szechuan-Hunan, Shensi-Kansu and Kweichow-Kwangsi highways by horse-drawn carts and camels during May, it was officially announced in Chungking, says the "Cheng Yien Pao."

Police Arrest Two Robbers in Raid

Two robbers were arrested and a revolver, a pistol and two daggers were seized by a police party from the Central Station, headed by Chief-Inspector B. B. Boddy and Detective Chief-Inspector T. Hill, at a Chinese broker's office at 12 Zang Fo Li (Lane 271) off Hankow Road, shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday. Several shots were fired at the gangsters by the detectives, but no one was injured.

An alarm, raised by one of the employees of the broker's office, brought the police party to the scene of the crime, and the place was immediately surrounded, while the area in the vicinity of the lane was well searched.

Detective Sub-Inspector D. G. Jones and Chinese detective sergeant No. 157 went to the back door, while other members started breaking the front door of the house. The back door finally gave way, but the two detectives were confronted with an armed gangster, who pointed his revolver at them and pressed the trigger. Fortunately for the detectives, who immediately fired several shots at him, the gun did not go off.

The robber then took refuge in one of the rooms on the ground floor. Meanwhile, other members of the police party broke through the front door.

Two Gangsters Identified

All the persons on the premises were rounded up, all claiming to be employees of the firm, and were taken to the station. Two of the gangsters were identified at the station.

The robbery, which led to the arrest of the two gangsters, was committed at about 11 a.m. when four men, all either armed with a firearm or a dagger, entered the broker's office, rounded up all the occupants and proceeded to search the place for money. To do this, they locked up all the doors from the inside.

In the meantime one of the employees returned and found himself locked out. He immediately telephoned to the Central Station. An alarm was raised and the party, donning bullet-proof vests, hurried to the given address.

By the time the police got there, however, two of the gangsters had managed to escape after discarding their weapons. These were found on the premises after everyone had been taken to the station. The revolver was found under a safe by Chief-Insp. Hill, who also found $105 hidden with the firearm. The two daggers and the pistol were discovered during the search made by the police.

At first, nothing was found to have been stolen, but detectives learned in the afternoon that the two gangsters, who escaped, had taken away $300 in cash. Their arrest was anticipated by the police.

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Apart from asthma sufferers Dr. Vidal has cured many patients affected by old coughs accompanied with expectoration. These patients, tired out by their cough and loss of weight, have recovered following the treatment their strength and normal weight, and their coughs have disappeared.

Finally the treatment by nasal touches cures hay fever (repeated sneezing attacks), chronic coryza (abundant running of the nose) and nasal obstructions (blocked nose).

Patients affected by troubles of digestion may also be cured by Dr. Vidal's treatment. Those who suffer of pain at the level of the stomach, who have a painful digestion, are affected by torpidity (desire to sleep and tiredness after meals), who suffer of excess of gasses are quickly restored to their normal state.

Finally the treatment improves or completely cures constipation.

Many patients who have tried other treatments without result may entrust themselves to Dr. Vidal whose treatment by "nasal touches" produces remarkable results.

Patients desiring to consult Dr. Vidal may do so daily at the Cathay Hotel from 10 a.m. to noon and from 5 to 6 p.m. (Saturday afternoons and Sundays excepted). Dr. Vidal also receives at his residence at 602 Route Frelupt by appointment.—ADVT.

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Peoples of Syria:

The Fascinating Druses

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With vivid interest I have followed the events in Syria because I know the country and the people, really "the many peoples" there, pretty well. For me it was not only the question whether the French troops would fight, but still more on which side the fighting peoples of Syria would stand, the peoples of the deserts and of the mountains. Besides the French troops there are in Syria two fighting forces: the Bedouins—the Arabs of the deserts, often called "the men of the black tents"—and the Druses, who live for the greater part in Jebel Druse (the Mountains of the Druses).

Of the tribes living in the Syrian desert the Ruwalla is one of the mightiest. Their chief was, and is perhaps still, Nuri Shaalan, a man with big influence in the desert. T. E. Lawrence mentions him several times in his "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," but there was something funny about Nuri Shaalan. Lawrence met him for the first time in 1917 and speaks about him as "an old man." I saw him for the first time in 1931 and found him not so old. He still rode like a young man. Therefore I should not wonder if he is still a great chieftain of the Bedouins. If he is no more, then his eldest son succeeded him, as was already decided in 1931.

Most of the Ruwalla, and also Nuri Shaalan and his sons, belong to the Mohammedan sect of the Wahabites, of which King Ibn Saud of Hedjaz and Nedjed is the religious chief. One of the sons of this king is married to a daughter of Nuri Shaalan. Family relation and religious relation (through the sect of the Wahabites) bring the Ruwalla together with King Ibn Saud, and, therefore, it was to be expected that the Ruwalla would not fight against the British and in favour of the Axis.

Ibn Saud does not at all like Italy. In 1934 Ibn Saud had to fight the Imam of Yemen, but behind the Imam of Yemen was Italy. That war was the first *Blitzkrieg*. Ibn Saud came with some hundred motor cars, transported his warriors very quickly, and in some months Yemen was beaten. But after that Ibn Saud has always seen in Italy a dangerous intriguer.

The Ruwalla, friends of King Ibn Saud, did not assist the Vichy Frenchmen and the Axis in Syria, and under their influence the other smaller tribes of the desert also stayed neutral, as was to be expected.

Not so sure was the case for the Druses. In all there are about 120,000 Druses. Of them, 1,000 live in America, 7,000 in Palestine, 40,000 in Lebanon, and the rest, 60 to 70,000, in the Jebel Druse, of which the capital is Sueida. They are a strange people. Certainly they are not Arabs, although they speak one of the Arabic dialects. About their descent nothing is known. They have a religion of their own, a "closed" religion. Only a few of their religious books are in the library of the Vatican and in the library of the University of Leyden (Holland). They believe in One God, Al-Hakem, but it is not Al-Hakem who created the world. Al-Hakem only created the "world-spirit" Hamzah, and it was Hamzah who created the world.

Interesting for us who live in China is the following belief of the Druses. They believe in reincarnation. The soul of a Druse who dies goes at once into the body of a Drusic child born at that moment. In times of war and epidemic too many die to find place in new-born children. The souls of men who cannot be reincarnated in Drusic children go to a mountain in West China, where they are reborn and form a race which nobody has ever seen. One day will come the time that this race from far-away China will help the Druses to conquer the world.

Many Druses believe also that their people descend from the Japanese. However, there is nothing that proves that or makes it likely.

Dr. Philip K. Hitti, of Princetown University, calls the Druses "a social fossil."

The Druses are the best warriors in Syria, and it is remarkable that their warriors (jehals) are painted like girls. Their courage is unsurpassed, as the French learned about 1925. The Druses were then in revolt, and the French had to send tens of thousands of troops to fight the "painted" warriors.

A French newspaper stated this week that the revolt of 1925 was instigated by the British. That is not true. The revolt was the consequence of the fault of a French officer. Somebody sought for by the French authorities had found hospitality in the house of a distinguished Druse. The French wished to arrest the man there, but the Druse refused to allow this because it would be against the law of hospitality which is always respected by the Druses to the utmost. The French officer, nevertheless, ordered his soldiers to go into the house and arrest the man. The consequence was the revolt which cost the French many thousand men. At least, so it was told to me by French officers about ten years ago, when I was in Jebel Druse.

At that time the Druses were strongly pro-French, or better pro-Governor. The Governor in Jebel Druse was at that time that wonderful man and old-style French officer, General Clement de Grancourt, who was adored by the Druses. They are warriors and he was a warrior. In the first World War he fought as a colonel at Verdun. About seven years ago he left the army. When this war broke out he asked to be put again into active service, but this was refused because he had attained the age limit. With the help of papers on which his age was changed and he was made ten years younger (and he seemed ten years younger) he succeeded in being accepted as a private soldier, and he fought as a soldier. Came he back? Did he die at the front? I do not know.

After General Clemont de Grancourt left the Jebel Druse, the French there made some mistakes, small mistakes perhaps, but big mistakes in the eyes of the Druses, so the Druses welcomed the British and the troops of de Gaulle, and did not fight—but this nobody could be sure of at the beginning.

However, the Druses will not be pleased with the promise of independence to Syria. They know they are too small a community themselves to be independent alone. To live in an independent Syria would not be agreeable to them, because the people of Syria are in the great majority Mohammedan, and the Mohammedans see in the religion of the Druses the most dreadful heresy. Under the Turks, before the first World War, the Druses were terribly persecuted and they fear that in an independent Syria those bad times would come back.

The French plan for an independent Syria was one of the principal reasons why the Druses changed their attitude to France.

I will still say, however, that the Druses are a kind, fair and very hospitable people.

J. K. BREDERODE.

Shanghai, June 15.

Bicycle Trailers:

A Growing Nuisance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Motorists must have been struck with the rapidly increasing number of bicycle-trailers on the streets, especially in the congested areas of the Central District.

These trailers are becoming an absolute menace in traffic. Being slightly faster than rickshaws they are constantly moving out into the centre of the road to pass these. Their drivers are for the most part adventurous youths who seem to have no sense of fear or appreciation of fast traffic and they often carry ponderous loads. If their numbers continue to increase as they have done during the past few months they will become a very serious problem. The authorities might try something in the way of a much increased license fee in order to check this growing burden on our already-overloaded streets.

OWNER DRIVER.

Shanghai, June 17.

"Appeal to Deanna"

Essay in Nostalgia

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—
Oh Editor kindly this ranting regard
As my answer to him who believes me a bard,
But would judge me in jest, just a chirrupy chiel,
Who mistakenly thinks that Lochshiel is Lochiel.

"Lochiel Lochiel beware of the day."
That ye start in this column with Scorrv a fray.
For a spilling of ink splashes black on my sight,
And the lochs of auld Scotland resound to the fight.

Dear Scorrv I'm thinking the name that ye chose
Has been coined by a loon frae the land o'the rose;
But the letters ye've written have proved to the hilt
Ye're a lad who was bred in the land o' the kilt.

Ye chide me for deeming Deanna a miss
While the world is aware of her marital bliss,
Yet a laddie who marries a lassie o' fame
Can assure ye 'tis he who aye loses his name.

I'd wager a tanner that Glesca's the place
Ye believe is the best on a' the world's face,
And to tell ye the truth nothing more would I seek
Than a keek, once again, at its lums and its reek.

How oft, doon the watter, on Sunday we sailed
Tae Dunoon or Inellan whose beauties regaled
And enchanted the eyes o' the weans frae the toon,
While the pipers were stirling the reel o' Duntroon.

Awa' wi' ye mon, whosoever ye be,
Ere this musing 'mong memories moistens my e'e,
For the bonds of our love stretch away o'er the sea,
And shall bind us dear Scotland forever to thee.

LOCHIEL.

Shanghai, June 17.

Council Thanked:

But More Help Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—Words can hardly describe the depth and sincerity of my grateful sentiment for the bona fide generosity which was shown by the Council authorities concerned in purchasing rice to distribute to the various grain shops in the city for the settlement of the unprecedented price of rice during these hard times.

Anyway I hope that, in order to carry out their official duty, they will not only deal with the cereal situation but also devise means for solving the problem of coal balls, which will affect folk's daily needs in the city.

Will the Council authorities do something with the foregoing?

K. S. DAN.

Shanghai, June 15.

Overcrowded Buses:

Police Action Necessary?

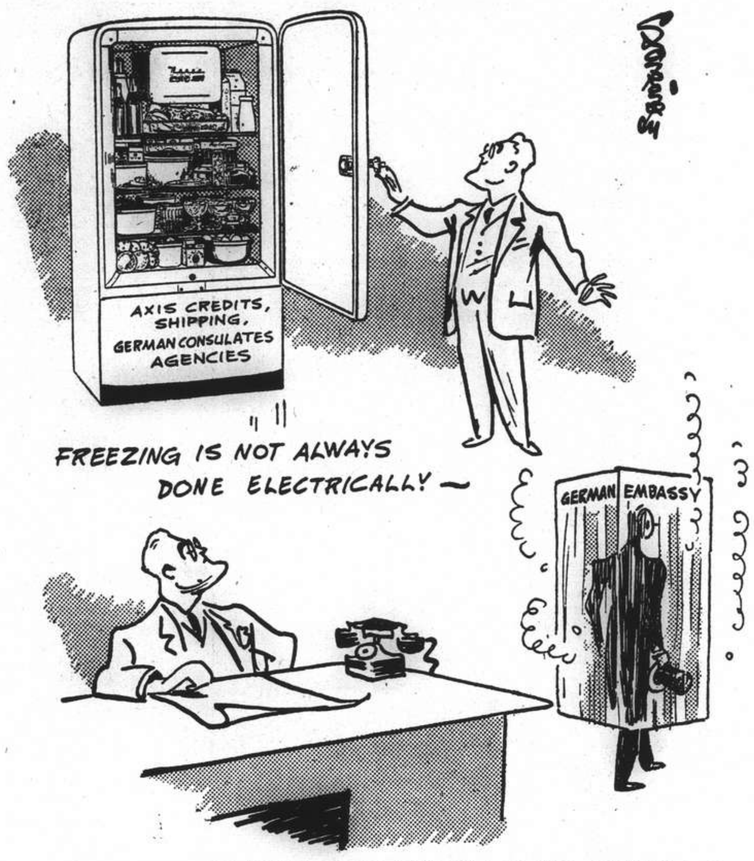
To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—I was glad to see the leaderette in this morning's paper, "Overcrowded Buses." It is time something was done about it. For example, yesterday morning I was struggling to board a bus at Edinburgh Road on my way to the office. The conductor shouted "No More!" and I pushed my way through the crowd back to the pavement. I was the only one who did so. The rest of the crowd struggled on, and the bus moved off with passengers packed on the stairs. Within a few minutes a practically empty bus came along.

It is sometimes a real effort to get off a bus, especially at the Wing On stop. Fighting one's way down the stairs, one meets the oncoming crowd, who are determined to get in and present a united front against anyone trying to get off. One might think that the bus was the last means of conveyance out of a city about to withstand a siege. The conductors are helpless—and anyway, they themselves are given to standing on the stairs. Can anything be done? Not, I think, without police action.

HOPELESS

Shanghai, June 17.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BY SAPAJOU

Freezing Methods

A Recent Recital:

And Untraceable Chit

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Among the chits of the bids offered for the jade brooch at Mrs. Mee's piano recital, there is one for $100, the signature of which seems to be "Emin Ali Simhi." All attempts to trace this gentleman have failed and I venture to hope that this communication will be seen by him and that his cheque will follow in due course as the publication of the accounts are only awaiting the solution of this question.

JAMES P. MEE
Consul-General for Brazil.

Shanghai, June 16.

The War:

Taipans and Recruits

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—I wonder if it does not strike young fellows of from 20 to 40, that it is hardly up to their Taipan to tell them it is their duty to go off as soon as possible to join up, they should do this of their own initiative. I am one of those here who did not go to the 1914 War, and I have never forgiven myself, and others here probably feel the same amount of shame, as we are now too old to join up for this War, so what can we say to our children.

As your correspondent wrote, everyone here can be replaced from Taipan to office boy; so just say that you are going, and if there is an office here to return to you can be certain that you will be reinstated and welcomed back as a man who did his duty.

BILL

Shanghai, June 17.

Van Zeeland Says U.S. Effort Vital

Providence, R. I., June 17.

Addressing Brown University here last night M. van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister, said that if the United States made the required industrial effort Britain and her Allies would be victorious.

"The striking power of Nazism and its military victories have surpassed anything anticipated," he said. "We are confronted with a cataclysm of major importance, which might change for generations the face of the world.

"Let me put it plainly: without the help of this country England cannot hope to win. England cannot resist. England is beaten. Victory belongs to the Power able to produce the best and greatest number of necessary machines."—Reuter.

Mr. Roosevelt Cancels Massachusetts Trip

Washington, June 17.

President Roosevelt has been persuaded by his doctor to cancel his proposed Massachusetts trip today, which included a visit to Harvard University to receive a degree.

Yesterday, however, he returned to his full working schedule, his secretary reported.

The President would have met Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard at Philadelphia to take them for an overnight visit to his Hyde Park residence, now they will stay overnight at Washington.—Reuter.

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7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
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Oil Shipment to Japan Halted by U.S.

Washington, June 17.

Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, yesterday ordered customs officials to halt shipment of 252,000 gallons of lubricating oil to Japan aboard the Azuma Maru. The shipment was to have been made from Philadelphia.

An Interior Department spokesman said there was no question of international oil policy involved in halting the shipment but that the departmen was "coordinating supplies on the east coast."

Mr. Ickes, the spokesman said, was asking Gen. R. L. Maxwell, Export Control Administrator, to consider banning east coast oil shipments in view of a threatened seaboard oil shortage.—United Press.

U. S. Ambulance Corps Gift To Britain

New York, June 17.

Carrying "Democracy's time-piece," a novel gold lapel watch for presentation to Queen Elisabeth from the British-American Ambulance Corps and 1,000 vitamin capsules for the British Ministry of Health, Col. Stewart Roddie left for England by Clipper yesterday morning to become the Corps' first representative in Britain.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 18, 1871

The break in the telegraphic line had been found to be 25 miles from Hongkong; the re-establishment of communication was looked for, in two or three days; five however have since elapsed. The line to England was opened to public messages on the 10th; a large number were sent. A telegram dated June 8, congratulating the Governor on the completion of the line, had been received from the Colonial Office.

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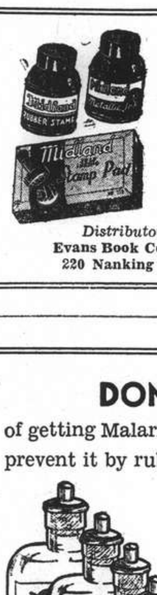

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FIRM ACTION

That President Roosevelt has faced Germany with two *faits accomplis* within the last three days is highly significant and the clearest possible indication that the Government of the United States means business. The freezing of Axis funds in the United States was directed against both Germany and Italy, but the latest decision to expel German consular officials, agents and newspapermen is directed solely against Berlin. Looking back over the results of the investigations of the Dies Committee into German activities throughout the United States it is now quite clear that some such action as has now been taken would ultimately become necessary. The only surprising feature about the whole affair is that it was not done earlier. It is known that the officials of the United States have had to work quickly to forestall German plans for sabotage throughout the country. There is plenty of evidence available that much of the labour unrest has been due to Nazi fomentation, and all the evidence in the world that the German consulates throughout the United States were not engaged in looking after the legitimate interests of their government but in subversive activities calculated to hinder the American plan to give all out assistance to Britain and her Allies.

The United States Government has doubtless been influenced not only by the findings of the Dies Committee, but also by their experiences during the last war, and in taking the steps they have, which should bring about the complete collapse of the extensive German organization throughout the country, have struck a blow at the Germans which it may be confidently expected that will greatly embarrass Hitler. This latest move need not necessarily mean the imminent entry of the United States into the war, but it ensures that if that step is finally forced upon them the disruptive organization of the Germans will have been destroyed beforehand. In that respect the freezing of German funds may very well have a profound effect by sealing up the money which would otherwise have been used to the detriment of American interests.

It matters little to the Nazi that the use of the German consulates in the manner they are doing is distinctly dishonourable, for they have been shown to have lost all idea of the meaning of the word honour. There can be little to object about propaganda designed to place a nation's case before a neutral people so long as it goes no further than that, but, when it is shown that a consular service, with the privileges which it possesses, is prostituting itself for the purpose of undermining the very government to which it is accredited, then such action as that which Washington has taken is not only necessary but welcome. It has been suggested that probably other American republics will follow the example of the United States. They would be well advised if they do. There is plenty of evidence available to show that what has been done in northern America has been duplicated in the Latin republics to the south. In Mexico recent action has been taken to close down two wireless stations shown to have been in correct communication with Berlin, and also to have been engaged in subversive activities.

There is at present no reason to believe that the expulsion of the various German agencies from the United States is a prelude to active participation in the war, or even of a rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany. That a further deterioration of the relations between the two countries will follow is inevitable, but the Nazis have brought it upon themselves. It would be as well for other countries which desire to keep out of the war, and to maintain their present freedom carefully to examine their own positions. The policy of infiltration has been carried out to an alarming extent in other lands, and, unless their Governments act quickly and firmly, they may find themselves involved in all sorts of disorder. Whether Germany will accept this latest blow to her prestige as quietly as she accepted the fact of the American naval patrol remains to be seen. She can of course ask for the withdrawal of all American officials from Germany, and if she does it would not be surprising. On the other hand no surprise will be occasioned if Hitler refrains from retaliation, for despite his rantings he still seems to be remarkably humble when it comes to dealing with the United States. Perhaps President Roosevelt has got his measure better than some people think.

MORE ASSASSINATION

Shanghai has been grievously shocked during the past few days, firstly, by the murder of Mr. R. d'Auxion de Ruffé, and secondly, by the slaying of Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner of Police, who met his death at the hands of Chinese assassins yesterday morning in the Western Special Area. What lies behind the killing of Mr. de Ruffé is not at present known, and until investigations have been completed it is, perhaps, just as well to suspend judgment as to the reasons for it. But in the case of Mr. Akagi, his nationality leaves no room for doubt that his assassination was for political motives, or as to the people behind it. Mr. Akagi, met his end as a very brave man. Though wounded in the head he dismounted from his motor car and sought to give battle to his assailants, and it was not until he received a bullet wound in the abdomen that he reentered his car and directed his chauffeur to drive him to the Country Hospital. He died within a very short while. Fortunately one of the murderers was captured by the prompt action of Mr. Sharrock of the Western Special Police Force.

This may mean that more definite information will be made available concerning those who are responsible for carrying on at least one side of the campaign of assassination which unfortunately appears to have been resumed again, after a period of quiescence. It is not the first time that this journal has had to deplore these repeated assassinations, or to condemn those who are responsible not only for the actual slaying, but those whose guilt is all the greater as inspirers of these crimes. Nothing can be more foolish than to believe that the murdering of an individual can advance any cause, and with regard to the murder of Mr. Akagi the crime seems a completely senseless one devoid of any real purpose whatever. It has been reported that the captured man alleges that he was sent into the Shanghai area with instructions to shoot any Japanese he met.

If that story is true nothing could be more futile. The assassins apparently knew no more than that they were to murder a Japanese. Apparently the Western Special Area was chosen for the scene of this attempt in the belief that it was easier to commit the crime and make an escape. But conditions in that area have changed during the past few months, and the efficient work of the police has led to a capture being effected. If this assassination was designed as a blow against the Japanese it is stupid in the extreme. All the assassinations which have taken place during the past four years on one side or the other have completely failed to change the manner in which the history of this country is developing. The fact that Mr. Akagi was a Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police may, or may not have had anything to do with this attack upon him. But whether that is the case or not those behind this murder must surely know that there are plenty of courageous Japanese who will take up his work where he has been compelled to lay it down.

Brave men are not deterred from doing what they conceive to be their duty by these acts of terrorism. That applies with equal force no matter what political question is at issue, and it does not matter whether a murder is aimed against Chungking or Nanking, there is not one up to the present which has had any effect whatsoever than to arouse the great disgust of those who realize that nothing is ever settled by such unlawful proceedings. For the rest it remains to be said that Mr. Akagi proved himself a most efficient officer of the Municipal Police. He was well liked by his colleagues as a man of charming personality, and there will be grief in the force over his untimely death. To his widow the sincerest condolences are extended in her tragic bereavement in which save for exceptional luck she also might have been involved. For those responsible for this most disgraceful affair there can be nothing but the completest condemnation; it marks an irresponsibility entirely out of keeping with the commonly accepted characters of men who claim the right to government.

German Moves Fail

Two German manœuvres—in Syria and in Iraq—have failed, but it is not to be supposed that the Nazis will allow these failures to do more than temporarily thwart their plans. They will do their utmost to benefit from the uneasiness caused in Iraq by the propaganda which was freely spread over the country during Raschid Ali's brief term of office, and will increase the number of their agents who are working underground. The younger Iraqis are fertile soil for any type of propaganda, while there are venal elements in the ruling classes who are wiling to accept money from any party or anyone's assistance to get them into power. These are dangers of which the present Iraqi government is fully aware, and will probably be able to suppress, with British assistance. There can be no doubt, however, that the Nazis will make the most of the presence of British troops in the country as a propaganda point, and that they have not abandoned their intention to stir up as much trouble in that quarter as they can. The British entry into Syria has also checked Nazi plans. Their hopes of being able to encircle Turkey and thereby force that country into permitting Nazi troops to cross her territory have been nullified, but they have had virtually a free hand for their propaganda in Syria ever since the French signed the armistice, and there can be no doubt that they have sown seeds of disruption among the Syrians which may sprout when the country is granted its promised independence. These two set-backs for the Nazis may be taken as one explanation for the Nazi concentration on the Russian border. The Nazis always had an alternative route to the Middle East through Russia and Iran, and if the road through Syria has been barred to them, it may well be that they are attempting to threaten Moscow into opening this alternative route for them. Military experts doubt whether the Russian army is sufficiently good to stop them, if they decide to open the route themselves. The display put up by the Russians in their war against Finland was not impressive, though it is believed that the Soviet Commissariat of War has not allowed the lessons of that campaign to go unlearnt and that many of the defects then shown up may now have been removed. If, therefore, certain concessions are made by Moscow, it will not be surprising. The Russians have, however, been able to see for themselves what fate overtakes peoples who make important concessions to the Nazis, such as the Rumanians and the Bulgarians, and they may consider that it is better to fight. On the other hand, they have an opportunity to save themselves by signing a full-dress military alliance with the Nazis. But whether they would, in that case, consent to do the Nazis' dirty work for them, and move southwards towards Iraq may well be doubted. At all events, Stalin, who has up to now played a masterly waiting game with considerable profit to himself, is facing a difficult choice. To give way and allow the Nazis through would prove a most damaging blow to the prestige of the Soviet régime and to communism the world over. To resist might result in a defeat which would overthrow the whole Soviet régime and precipitate another revolution.

STRAY NOTES

June 16.—I awoke the other morning to a chorus of shrill *"peeps"* from the garden, so insistent and so unusual that I had to get up to investigate. From the verandah I saw a family of Kingfishers out for a trial flight, whizzing through my willow trees like a lot of highly-coloured, flying Easter eggs: the loud shrill calls came from Pa and Ma; the thin, even shriller, and more highly-pitched calls came from the youngsters....reminding me of the little pig that went *"wee-wee-wee-wee-wee"* all the way home. Inspired by this really beautiful sight, I walked out to a certain non-tidal creek in the near country where Kingfishers reside, and there had the good fortune to hear the same cries; and thus to locate a Kingfisher family being taught the trade of their tribe. Ma K.-F. sat on a bamboo rail and was doing the teaching: Pa was performing that apparently impossible feat of "standing still" in the air to look for fish below him (there being no trees handy for his purpose)....his wings whirring like those of a Hummingbird: suddenly he dropped with a flop into the water...missed his fish...sat on a stone and cussed for a few moments...then made a catch and took his fish to the bamboo rail where his family sat. (Note that Kingfishers cannot swallow a fish sideways....it must be "end-on" to be swallowed and that is the difficult part). Pa slapped his fish on the rail till it was dead and ceased to wriggle—then dropped it into the water while Ma told Little Willie to dive for it....he did and, the fish being lifeless, managed to turn it round and swallow it. And so the game went on until Little Willie, spying a passing fish, dived in and caught it....and managed to swallow it without any help. "Hurrah!" yelled Ma K.-F., "there's one of the little blighters off my hands at last" ....at least, she would have said this if she had felt as I felt watching her patient efforts: but being a female she probably had a good cry about it instead.—E.S.W.

PERFUME SHOP OF CAIRO

Ahmed Soliman is no ordinary merchant, and his perfume shop in the Khan el Khalili Bazaar at Cairo, is no ordinary shop. Among his clients are the Princess Royal, the Vanderbilts and Noel Coward, writes John Hetherington in the "Mail," Adelaide. Before war crippled Egypt's tourist trade, Ahmed Soliman's shop was visited by practically every sightseer who came to Cairo. Today, with tourists seeking safer zones, it is paying expenses by catching what trade it can from soldiers, sailors and airmen serving in the Near East.

There are two things about Ahmed's shop which, in my experience, are unique in the East. First, nobody who enters the doors is asked to buy. Second, Ahmed cannot be beaten down one piastre below the prices he quotes.

It is not easy to find Ahmed's shop in the maze of narrow streets, thronged with jingling gharries, honking taxicabs, and pedestrians of every class, which forms Cairo's bazaar quarter.

I went through tortuous laneways crowded with open-fronted shops, offering for sale every conceivable type of merchandise from Mohammedan prayer mats to Birmingham jewellery.

The shop of Ahmed Soliman preserves the dignity of the old East more completely than any I have ever seen. True, Ahmed and his assistants wear European suits and speak English with scant trace of accent. But the dim interior, lit by indirect lights, the rows of quaintly shaped and decorated bottles on the shelves, which cover every inch of the walls, the fragrance of smouldering sandalwood mingling with the perfumes of a thousand different flowers—these belong to the East alone.

Before I knew it I was seated on a chair covered in rich brocade, accepting Ahmed's invitation to take coffee, and trying to distinguish one from another the perfumes which mingled in the air. Though I had not seen him reach for one of his precious bottles of perfume, he was suddenly holding a bottle in his hand. "This perfume," he said, "will remind you of home."

He drew the long glass stopper from the transparent yellow perfume, allowed it to drain, then brushed it ever so lightly across my wrist like a magician making a pass with his wand. I raised the wrist to my nostrils. If I had closed my eyes I could have believed I was standing in the Australian bush among a grove of wattles in full flower. "Golden wattle," Ahmed said. "It is my tribute to the Australians."

The World at His Door

He passed on from bottle to bottle—attar of roses, gardenia, lily of the valley, jasmin, black narcissus, and countless others—demonstrating each perfume's beauties in the same manner. And as he showed his wares he talked, and I learned something of the story of his family, which has for centuries been distilling and selling the perfume of Arabia. The Soliman family is the only one in the world which knows the processes necessary to make certain of the perfumes Ahmed sells. Leading London and New York perfumers must come to him for supplies.

These processes, inscribed in Arabic on parchment, are closely guarded. Only the eldest son of each generation, to whom the parchment is handed by his father, knows the secret formulas. But each generation of Solimans seeks to add to the knowledge of his forefathers. The secret of one perfume sold by Ahmed, "The Flower of the Sahara," was obtained by him less than fifteen years ago.

A young man sitting in a Cairo coffee shop heard an old Arab extolling the exquisiteness of a perfume he had smelt in the desert as a youth. It had been brought to the tent of the old man's father by a desert wayfarer. The old Arab had only a general idea of the direction whence the wayfarer had come. But the young man knew the commercial value of a process of making a new perfume and decided to go and seek it. He spent weeks searching in the desert and, at last, in a little village in the depths of the Sahara, he found the man who held the secret.

It cost him great argument—and more money—to learn the details of the process, but when he returned to Cairo he knew the method of compounding "The Flower of the Sahara." He, in turn, sold his knowledge to Ahmed Soliman, who is today the only perfumer in the world making "The Flower of the Sahara." This perfume is compounded of jasmin, lotus powdered behozar from a gazelles heart, and one other ingredient.

If you ask Ahmed Soliman what that ingredient is he smiles and shakes his head. "That is my secret," he says. Thus, in a world at war, Ahmed Soliman lives on among his perfumes. Business is not what it was in the days before the war, but Ahmed maintains his policy of never asking a customer to buy. He will demonstrate, he will ask for your appreciation of some perfume, he will give you tea or coffee. But beyond that he will not go. Perhaps that explains why in a country of hucksters all clamouring for your money, Ahmed is the master salesman. His method comes as such a relief after the importunings of the many!

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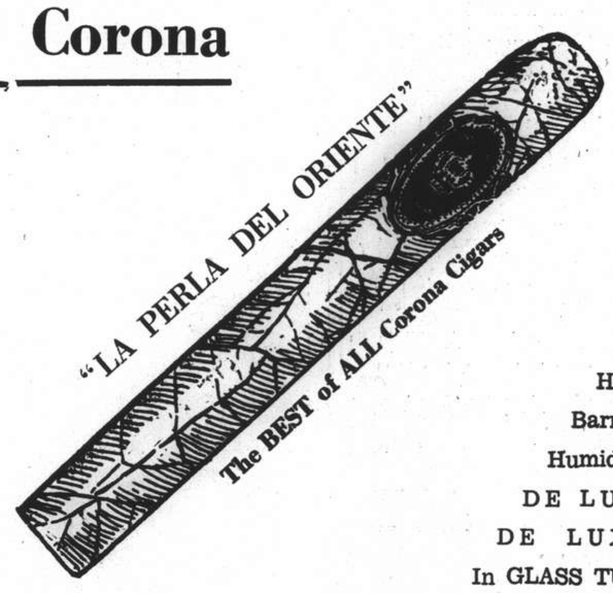

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THE SPORTS PAGE

The Two Joes Help Yankees Gain Eighth Straight Win

New York, June 16.

THE fighting New York Yankees knocked over the league-leading Cleveland Indians again today to run their string of consecutive wins up to eight games.

The Yanks won by a 6 to 4 score, and Joe DiMaggio continued his sensational hitting by recording his 28th consecutive game in which he has garnered at least one safe blow.

The batting star, however, was Joe Gordon who clouted out a homer in the fourth inning with one mate aboard.

In the second inning, Infielder Frank Crosetti was spiked by Hal Trosky of the Indians and was taken from the game. Two stitches were necessary to close the wound in Crosetti's right arm.

The Indians were leading by a one-run margin when the eighth frame rolled around, but the Yanks saved their record by pushing over three runs.

Nats Nip Tigers

In the only other game scheduled in the American circuit, the Washington Senators eked out a 3 to 1 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

The Senators did not make it out of the league cellar, but had the satisfaction of knocking the Tigers down from fourth to fifth place. The idle Chicago White Sox moved up into fourth spot.

The Senators won the game in the fifth when a double by Roger Cramer and singles by John Lewis and John Welja netted two runs.

Kendall Chase went the full route for the Washington club and allowed only eight hits. Louie Newsom and Archie McKain handled the mound duty for the Tigers.

Giants Trounce Reds

"Big Bill" Lohrman turned in one of the finest games of his major league career when he shut out the Cincinnati Reds with three hits today. The Giants took the game by a 6 to 0 score but they still need one more win to replace the Reds in third place in the senior circuit.

The Giants did all of their scoring in the first three frames, getting two counters in the first, one in the second and three in the third.

The great Johnny Vander Meer started on the mound for the Reds, but soon gave way in favour of Gene Thompson. Lloyd Moore and Joe Baggs also saw mound duty for the Reds before the game was over.

Cubs Down Lowly Phillies

Piling up an early lead, the Chicago Cubs downed the lowly Philadelphia Phillies by a 3 to 1 score.

The Cubs collected lone runs in the first, second and sixth innings and registered ten hits during the game from the offerings of two Phillie hurlers.

The Phillies made a determined effort to overcome the lead in the ninth but with the bases loaded Stanley Benjamin hit into a double play to end the rally. Joe Marty, Merrill May and Bennie Warren all collected singles during the ninth inning but Marty was the only Phillie to get home.

The other four clubs had a day off either because of wet grounds or because of travelling.

Box Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	8	0
Cincinnati	0	3	0

Batteries: Lohrman and Danning; Vander Meer, Thompson, L. Moore, Beggs and Lombardi, West.

Philadelphia	1	9	1
Chicago	3	10	0

Batteries: Grissom, Crouch and Warren; Mooty, Pressnell and McCullough.

Boston-Pittsburgh postponed because of cold and wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	4	12	2
New York	6	10	1

Batteries: Milnar, C. Brown and Hemsley; Gomez, Murphy, Russo and Rosar, Dickey.

Detroit	1	8	1
Washington	3	11	1

Batteries: Newsom, McKain and Tebbetts; Chase and Early.

St. Louis-Philadelphia will be played later.

Both leagues complete.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	36	22	.610
New York	33	22	.600
Boston	29	22	.569
Chicago	29	26	.527
Detroit	30	27	.526
Philadelphia	26	29	.473
St. Louis	18	34	.346
Washington	19	37	.339

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	39	18	.684
Brooklyn	36	19	.655
Cincinnati	29	27	.518
New York	27	27	.500
Chicago	27	28	.491
Pittsburgh	21	26	.447
Boston	18	32	.360
Philadelphia	17	37	.315

—United Press.

First Division of Tennis League to Start Today

With the champion Japanese Tennis Club sitting on the sidelines with a bye in the opening draw, tennis swings into full stride this evening, weather permitting, when the First Division schedule gets under way with three matches. The Second Division, with a heavier consignment of entries, has already run off two rounds, and presents a full card of six fixtures this evening.

A pre-season survey sees the Japanese, winners of the double crown last year with a spectacular, unbeaten record, again strong favourites. They have last year's line-up intact, and while there has been considerable chopping and changing among the other six clubs, the general standard does not seem to have been greatly affected, and though the final placings may be shuffled a little from last year, no one club seems to have gathered sufficient strength seriously to threaten the Hongkew side.

Recs. Experimenting

A side that will bear watching, in view of several interesting, if somewhat daring, new pairings, is the S.R.C., with the groupings indicating confidence, doubtless born of improved form, in some of the younger players. A notable acquisition is Alex. Boisseree, who returns to local sport circles from Manila with an all-round reputation, and has already made his presence felt in cricket circles.

H. P. Madar joins Kermani as the top pair, with Pat Madar and Marshall playing No. 3, which, if the choice is sound, indicates considerably more strength on top.

Tonight the Recs. will test the experiment against Clube Lusitano. The Portugese have a wealth of talent to draw from, with younger members pushing the old reliables for places, and this match should be interesting.

The Country Club is not expected to meet a great deal of difficulty in their fixture against Cercle Sportif Francaise. The French did not set the heather on fire last year, and have not been strengthened by the departure of Judah to the Cricket Club. They, too, have revised their pairings considerably from last year.

Popular Consular Pair

The ever-popular "Consular pair," comprising H.B.M. Consul General Mr. A. H. George, partnered by W.C. Cassels, will be opposed by Indrickson and David Green. The Country Club shows few changes, and again presents a handy side.

The battle-royal of the opening card, however, should be between the Cricket Club and the Columbia Country Club in the former's courts. With the addition of Judah, who comes in with Thomas at No. 3, the Cricketers look strong, especially in the top positions, with Stokes and Benavich again their leading partnership, followed by Forbes and Gotch. Doubtless the best game of the day will be between the two top pairings, with the Cricket Club aces matched against the City doubles champions, Carson and Squires. The Americans look quite strong in other departments, and may just be this year's team to beat.

Probable Line-ups

Country Club.—A. H. George and W. C. Cassels; K. Bumstead and J. K. P. Hadland; A. A. Ewing and D. G. Mirams; E. D. Nash and E. P. Oliver; E. Beeching and S. R. Burch.

Cercle Sportif Francaise.—Indrickson and David Green; Meise and Impey; Segalen and Jourdan; Krenov and Goulmy; Sheltus and Arnvig.

Shanghai Recreation Club.—F. R. Kermani and H. P. Madar; Moussaticoff and P. Oliveira; P. Madar and G. E. Marshall; T. Murray and A. Boisseree; S. Emmamooden and T. J. Aldeguer.

Cricket Club.—Stokes and Benavitch; Forbes and Gotch; Thomas and Judah; Wallace and Pearson; Orr and Godkin.

Columbia Country Club.—Carson and Squires; Sullivan and Biesel; Kendall and Bieling; Capt. McCaffrey and Simpson; Derby and Griffiths.

Tonight's Schedule

1ST DIVISION

Country Club *v.* Cercle Sportif Francaise.
Cricket Club *v.* Columbia C.C.
Recreation Club *v.* Clube Lusitano.
Japanese Tennis Club, a bye.

2ND DIVISION

A.S.F. "A" *v.* Police "A"
Jewish R.C. *v.* A.S.F. "B"
Japanese T.C. *v.* Bramtoco
C.S.F. *v.* Clube Lusitano
Police "B" *v.* Swiss Club
Russian T.C. *v.* Recreation Club.

Chinese Soccer XI Wins Again

Melbourne, June 17.

The Chinese soccer team from Hongkong yesterday scored yet another victory when they beat the Victoria team by eight goals to three.

This is the visiting team's fifth consecutive victory in five games.—Reuter.

Attempting Come-back

Jackie Parks, well-known local fighter who retired from an active ring career just on three years ago, has definitely announced his intention of staging a come-back in the near future. Before the feature event on Friday night's fight card, the bout between "Knocker" Nakano and Paul Lojnikoff, Jackie will be formally introduced and will publicly challenge the winner.

Polish Athlete Is Tortured to Death

London, June 17.

Janusz Kusocinski, famous Polish long-distance runner, who won the 10,000 metres championship in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1932, has been tortured to death by the Gestapo, according to news reaching Polish circles here.

Kusocinski, like hundreds of other prominent citizens, was charged by the Germans of being connected with anti-German underground activities. Although lacking proof, the Gestapo determined to extract information from Kusocinski, and tortured him for several months before killing him.

Legs and Arm Broken

They first broke his legs which brought him many athletic victories in various parts of the world, and during the second investigation they broke his left arm and damaged his right eye. Later Kusocinski was thrown into a dark dungeon practically without food and water and was periodically subjected to fresh tortures.

A fellow prisoner who saw the famous athlete at this stage said that he looked like a broken old man with his long white beard and was practically blind and dumb.

Kusochinski died later and his name has been added to the long list of martyred Polish patriots.

Throughout the ordeal Kusocinski refused to utter one word of value to the enemy.—Reuter.

Derby Call-Over

London, June 17.

The following is the call-over for the Derby to be run at Newmarket tomorrow:—

9-2 against Lambert Simnel offered; 11-2 against Sun Castle offered, 6-1 taken; 6-1 against Morogore; 10-1 against Chateau Larose offered; 100-8 against Devonian, taken and offered; 100-8 against Thoroughfare offered; 100-7 against Starwort offered, 15-1 taken; 100-7 against Orthodox offered, 100-6 taken; 100-7 against Ptolemy offered; 18-1 against Fairy Prince, taken and offered; 20-1 against Cuerdley offered; 20-1 against Annatom offered; 25-1 against Owen Tudor offered; 25-1 against Camperdown offered, 28-1 taken; 33-1 against Mazarin, taken and offered; 33-1 against Sunny Island offered; 33-1 against Royal Academy offered; 33-1 against Fettes offered; 33-1 against Selim Hassan offered; 50-1 against Valdavian offered; 66-1 against Single Court offered; 100-1 against Firozedin offered.—Reuter.

Shanghai Golf Club Draw for Chinese Cup

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8.48	1.24	W. W. Jourdin, H. Grubb
8.52	1.28	H. F. Rogers, A. Pratt
8.56	1.32	H. H. Cameron, A. J. Clark
9.04	1.36	J. S. King, L. D. Carson
9.08	1.44	A. B. Davis, W. J. Brown
9.12	1.48	W.H.C. Huggett, P. H. Scoones
9.16	1.52	A. L. Piper, L. Saphiere
9.24	1.56	L. A. McCants, T. Otorii
9.28	2.04	F. De Jong, I. L. G. Wheeler
9.32	2.08	P. Isherwood, N. E. Lurton
9.36	2.12	K. Iseri, F. Marshall
9.44	2.16	R. Wilkinson, Eric Moller
9.48	2.24	W. G. Scott, R. T. Dwyer
9.52	2.28	B. J. Wall, D. C. Berger
9.56	2.32	R. D. Bell, J. S. MacDonald
10.04	2.36	F. Cowherd, W. H. B. Rigg

Rain Postpones All Ladies Softball Games

Lady softballers were sorely disappointed yesterday when a sudden downpour during mid-afternoon swept away all hopes of play. This is the first setback that the "A" league has suffered this season. Yesterday's matches will be postponed until the other league fixtures have been completed.

Though the league is still in its preliminary stage, it is nevertheless abounding in interest. The highlight of yesterday's four-game schedule would have been the tussle between the A.S.P. "A" and the Foreign "Y" "Reds" and a large partisan crowd was expected to be on hand to cheer their respective favourites.

Today's Second War-Time Derby Attracts World-Wide Interest

BY REUTERS SPORTS COMMENTATOR

London, June 17.

THOUGH shorn of most of its peace-time glamour, particularly the famous Epsom Downs course and the picturesque environments attached to it, the second war-time Derby to be run at Newmarket, racing's headquarters, on Wednesday afternoon is bound to attract worldwide interest.

The usual gigantic wagering is conspicuously absent, but the result will be awaited with great eagerness, because though the runners are only a moderate lot, the race is full of interesting possibilities.

Memories of the famous Ormonde and other great horses of the last century will be revived if the present favourite, the Duke of Westminster's Lambert Simnel, wins.

Ormonde was the winner of the triple crown, the Derby, St. Leger and 2,000 Guineas, and made the Duke's father's yellow jacket famous in 1866, and Lambert Simnel has a chance of emulating Ormonde's feat, having already won the 2,000 Guineas.

Lambert Simnel won the Guineas in convincing style, but the possibility of his staying the Derby course is still very much a gamble since he has never run more than a mile.

Shanghai-owned Horse

Incidentally only two runners, Château Larose (owned by Mr. H. E. Morriss of Shanghai) and Sun Castle have ever won over one and a half miles.

There is a great Eastern flavour about the race, with particular interest for India. The Maharani Saheb of Khelapur, who is the first Indian woman ever to race horses either in India or Britain, may become only the third woman to win the Derby in the 161 years' history of the race, while her runner, Morogoro, would be only the third grey colt to win the race.

Indians will undoubtedly be anxious to see her emulate the Derby victories of the Aga Khan and the Maharaja of Rajpipla, while interest will also be centred in Prince Aly Khan's efforts to win with Annotom. Aly Kahn is a second lieutenant in British line regiment in India.

Far Eastern Hope

Further Indian interest is claimed by Sir Victor Sassoon's Camperdown, while the Far East will hope for the Shanghai businessman, Mr. Harry Morriss, to repeat Manna's Derby victory of 1925 with Château Larose.

There will be war-time appropriateness if Fairy Prince wins, since the owner, Lieutenant F. T. Williams, is a prisoner of war and Fairy Prince himself is an evacuee, having been sent away from the Newmarket stables because of the war threat.

Further glamour is given to the race by the possibility of a Duchess training a Derby winner, Selim Hassan having been under the Duchess of Norfolk's care since the trainer, Gilpin, joined the army.

Latest Betting Odds

To end the series of possibilities Fred Darling, who has four runners has a chance of training his seventh Derby winner to equal John Porter's record.

While Lambert Simnel retained the favourite's position in the latest Derby call-over, other horses came into the wagering.

The favourite's price showed a slight extension to 9-2. Suncastle, at 11-2 offered with 6-1 taken, was a warm second favourite, with Morogoro at 6-1 and Chateau Larose at 10-1 next favourites.

There was also a good demand for the Devonian, Starwort, Orthodox and Mazarin, though there were no marked changes in prices compared with last week's callover.

There will be another call-over today, the day before the race, which starts at 2 p.m. B.S.T. on Wednesday (9 p.m. Shanghai summer time).—Reuter.

A Derby Day Memory

Today is Derby Day. Not quite the same, perhaps, as those vivid pre-war occasions with all the pomp and ceremony of the Blue Riband of the Turf and the shifting pageantry of the enormous Derby Day crowd on Epsom Downs. That huge canvas has been narrowed to fit the smaller frame of the New Derby to be run on the Newmarket scene. But though the bright colouring may be somewhat subdued and the usual mass wagering may be relatively cut down to keep the perspective, nothing—not even the war—can pale the historic event into significance. The spirit is still there.

Even if the world-famous venue has had to be changed, even if the crowd is smaller and the atmosphere has been shorn of some of its glamour, the problematic winner of the Turf's greatest classic still holds the concentrated interest of the world's betting public. All eyes, metamophorically speaking, will be focussed on that green course where the cream of England's thoroughbreds will do battle for the most coveted prize in turfdom.

In connection with this great classic, it is of specific interest to local punters to turn the calendar back 45 years to the Derby of 1896, when the Prince of Wales's Persimmon won the race. On that great occasion the "North-China Daily News" published an "Extra" at 3 p.m. on June 4, the day of the race, running as follows:

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THE RESULT OF THE DERBY

The Prince of Wales's Persimmon.. 1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's St. Frusquin.. 2
Mr. H. E. Beddington's Earwig 3
Eleven ran. Won by a neck. "Regret" scratched.

In connection with the above, the following telegram was despatched to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales on Wednesday evening:

"Shanghai Race Club offer best congratulations Derby."

And the following telegram was received in answer:

From London. Race Club. Shanghai.

I thank you congratulations. Albert Edward."

How many of our present racegoers can remember that occasion?

Joe DiMaggio
Continues slugging.

Slight Changes in Final Call-over

London, June 17.

The Duke of Westminster's Lambert Simnell remained the favourite by a narrow margin at the final Derby callover, but a further advance of half a point indicated lack of faith.

Sun Castle was a firm second favourite at 11-2, while Morogoro, which is backed to win, by £4,000, was considered a 6-1 chance.

The outstanding feature was a strong demand for Lord Glanelex's Devonian which was supported to win by £5,000 and finally finished at 10-1.—Reuter.

Oaks Probables

London, June 17.

Following is the latest list of probable jockeys and starters for the Oaks to be run at Newmarket on June 19:—

French Kin (Cliff Richards); Firle (Jones); Hill Hampton (Richardson); Falence (S. Wragg); Proco City (Beary); Commotion (Harry Wragg); Dancing Time (Perryman); Sunny Dear (Brennan); Sanatoga (Maher); Beausite (Taylor); Roman Empress (Lane); Turkana (Evans); Mercy (E. Smith); Chelan (Beasley); Firey Light (——).—Reuter.

Another prize role fell into the lap of Preston Foster when Harry Sherman purchased the story of Wyatt Earp from Dean Franklin Reisner and announced that Foster would play the Earp role. The original story is titled "Tombstone, Arizona."

Joe Louis Out to K.O. Conn In First Few Rounds Tonight

Pompton Lakes, N.J., June 17.

BILLY Conn, youthful former world light-heavyweight champion, completed his training here yesterday for his 20-round battle against Joe Louis, Negro holder of the world heavyweight title, tomorrow, Wednesday night.

Conn, Irish-American steel worker from Pittsburgh, confined his last workout yesterday to sparring. The challenger only weighed 178 pounds at the completion of his training yesterday, but is expected to put on a pound or two by tomorrow night. He planned to limber up today with light exercises.

Conn appeared to be in grand shape yesterday in his sparring, and it was noticed that he concentrated on developing his punching power in recent weeks. He has fought four times this year and won easily and at the same time revealed far greater hitting power than last year. But since he will have to give away at least 20 pounds to his harder hitting foe, the odds are against him.

Louis in Good Shape

Louis also wound up his training yesterday and appeared to be in good shape, but not exceptionally brilliant. The Negro world champion is very confident and plans to put Conn away in the first few rounds. Since Conn is noted for his speedy footwork, clever weaving and bobbing and fast and accurate punching, it was believed that Louis would attempt to corner him against the ropes and let loose with his devastating two-fisted barrage to break through Conn's guard and slow him up.

Louis, sports scribes predicted, would not allow Conn to force fighting at long range, but would strive to make him slug it out. Sports writers believed that if Louis makes Conn fight the way he wants him to, Conn would stand little chance. They said that Conn's only chance was to keep away from Louis and concentrate on his jabbing and straight lefts. They did not believe that Conn could stand up to heavy slugging and generally predicted that Louis would triumph via the knockout route.—United Press.

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American Missionary of 91 Leaving Japan After 60 Years There

Tokyo, June 17.

After more than 60 years residence in Japan, Mr. Charles Bishop and his wife will return to the United States aboard the Yawata Maru on June 21.

Ninety-one-year-old Mr. Bishop has been associated with the Methodist Mission work in Japan since 1879, while his wife taught English at the Aoyama Gakuin, which is a Methodist enterprise, for nearly half a century.

Dr. Edwin Inglehart who was also connected with the Aoyama Gakuin, will accompany the aged couple to Los Angeles where the two will reside in a home for retired people.

Mr. Bishop came to Japan in 1879 and his wife in 1880. Both have been prominent in Methodist work and had served as far south as Nagasaki and as far north as Sapporo.

Mr. Bishop's diary which has been kept studiously since the Civil War is now deposited in the United States Library of Congress. His record of Meiji days is considered a historical treasure.

The couple's one son is associated with the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, while a daughter is living in London.—Domei.

Wang Ching-wei Receives Huge Welcome in Tokyo

Tokyo, June 17.

President Wang Ching-wei, of the Nanking Government of China, accompanied by high officials of the Nanking government, arrived at Tokyo Station at 8.45 o'clock this morning amidst one of the greatest welcomes ever accorded a foreign visitor. The party arrived by special train from Kobe.

On hand to greet the distinguished State visitor were Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Finance Minister, Mr. Isao Kawada, the War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, the Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, as well as hundreds of other high officials.

Thundering cheers greeted the boyish-looking Chinese leader as he stepped on the platform colourfully decorated with Japanese and Chinese flags. Shouting crowds banzaied and waved flags with enthusiastic spontaneity as Mr. Wang and attendants slowly motored to the Chinese Embassy where, with the exception of two days at the Kasumigaseki Detached Palace, Mr. Wang will establish his headquarters.

Imperial Guest

As guest of the Imperial family for one full day, Mr. Wang will move into the Kasumigaseki Palace this afternoon with 17 members of his suite, returning to the Chinese Embassy on Wednesday afternoon.

During his stay at the Palace, Mr. Wang will avoid any mention of politics, but plans to roll up his sleeves and start work on the further consolidation of Japanese-Chinese relations as soon as the period as Imperial guest is over.

Tonight the Imperial Court will give an informal banquet in honour of the visitors in the spacious dining-hall on the ground floor of the Kasumigaseki Palace, while tomorrow morning Mr. Wang will be received by the Emperor and Empress in the Phoenix Hall of the Imperial Palace.

Tokyo Press Comment

Meanwhile, Tokyo dailies hailed Mr. Wang's visit as indicating the future inseparability of Japanese-Chinese relations and took the opportunity again to point out the necessity for dealing effectively with the China affair.

The "Asahi" said that a quick disposal of the China affair would be difficult and proposed the gradual destruction of the Chungking regime while further solidifying the foundations of the Nanking Government.

The paper added that Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, had more or less concluded his talks with Japanese Government leaders and that Mr. Wang would probably carry on where Dr. Honda had left off.—Domei.

Secret Soviet-Japan Accord "Only Rumour"

Tokyo, June 17.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, termed as "only rumours" the reports circulated abroad that Japan and Germany had concluded a secret agreement by which Japan would supply Germany with rubber, tin and vegetable oils, while Germany would supply Japan with armaments.

Asked by a correspondent whether or not Mr. Wang Ching-wei's visit to Tokyo had any connection with the formal recognition of Nanking by Germany and Italy, the spokesman replied negatively pointing out that the question had already been decided that Italy and Germany would recognize Nanking.

Mr. Ishii disclosed that Mr. Wang would receive foreign correspondents on the afternoon of June 21.

Queried whether Japan intended to open consulates in the Soviet Union, Mr. Ishii stated that at present no new consulates were being planned.

The spokesman revealed that negotiations were now being carried on between Japan and the Soviet Union regarding transportation of goods on the trans-Siberian railway. He did not disclose further details other than that Japan was negotiating for transporting greater quantities of goods and also for cheaper rates. He said that the talks were being carried on separately from commercial questions in general.—Domei.

Shigemitsu Leaves At Own Request

London, June 17.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, left London for Tokyo at his own request after having been away from home for over four years, it is learned here today.

He had planned to see Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, it is stated, when the latter visited Berlin and Rome recently, but the proposal fell through as Mr. Matsuoka had to hurry back to Japan. —Reuter.

Explosion Sends Three To Hospital

Three Chinese were sent to hospital yesterday when a shell detonator, which was being dismantled by a second-hand hawker, exploded in Lane 1851 Yangtszepoo Road, near Sung Pan Road, at about 7.40 in the evening. Two of the victims were not detained after their superficial injuries were dressed but the hawker sustained severe wounds that kept him in hospital.

Fast New U.S. Craft Going to Britain

London, June 17.

The first batch of the new American fighter-bombers is expected to arrive in Britain soon. Trial flights have shown that this plane is about as fast as most fighters now used in Europe. Its bombing range will be between 1,000 and 3,000 miles according to the load it is carrying.—Reuter.

India in Position To Take Effective Military Action

London, June 17.

The commander of Indian forces recently met Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell at Basrah when the new situation in the Middle East was discussed, reports the Simla correspondent of "The Times." Conclusions reached by the two generals naturally are confidential but they are certain to have far-reaching consequences for the conduct of the Middle East campaign.

Extension of the war in an easterly direction and into that strategical zone which is regarded as essential to the defence of India has developed at a time when India's military preparedness has greatly increased.

As a result of this India is in a position, as the recent move into Iraq proved, to take prompt and effective action in the face of direct danger. It is now clear that events in the eastern Mediterranean are imposing new obligations on India, particularly since Iraq became part of that important zone of defence for wider strategical protection of the Suez Canal.

There are indications that the conduct of military operations based on Iraq will be primarily an Indian responsibility and that the civil and military authorities of India are collaborating in undertaking it.—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Outlines Tax Policy

Chungking, June 17.

The Government must hereafter rely on land and food taxes as the main sources of revenue instead of Customs and salt collections, declared Gen. Chiang Kai-shek when addressing yesterday's opening session of the national finance conference.

He said Government control of food will be enforced immediately after the harvest this fall. The Government, he said, was devoting its efforts to promoting the new district order to expedite local autonomy, and to bring about a fair adjustment of the war burden by making the wealthy instead of the poor classes bear the major share of taxes. Efforts were also being made for speedy enforcement of land and food policies enunciated by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, he added.

Addressing the conference, Mr. H. H. Kung, Fniance Minister, announced the merger of the Foohsing and Fuhua Trading Corporations to bring about closer cooperation with the Universal Trading Corporation in New York.

The corporation in Chungking will handle exports of wood oil, tin, wool, bristles and raw silk. It will be known as the Fohsing Trading Corporation.—Reuter.

Channel Steamer Sunk By Dive-Bombers

London, June 17.

At least 23 persons lost their lives when the Great Western Railway cross-Channel steamer St. Patrick was dive-bombed and sunk by enemy aircraft near the end of a trip from Rosslare, in Eire, to Fishguard, in Wales, early on Friday.

Many of those who lost their lives were killed in an explosion when four bombs hit the ship. There were a number of injured persons among the 66 survivors, who included women and children. Most of the survivors were saved through jumping overboard and clinging to rafts until picked up by a warship, merchantships and other craft.

The master of the ship and the mate are believed to have been killed, and it is feared that all first-class passengers were killed except one.

Most passengers were asleep when the steamer was hit. The vessel sank in a few minutes—so quickly that there was little chance of lowering boats. All women and children passengers are understood to have been rescued.—Reuter.

Hindu Youths Urged To Join Ranks

Calcutta, June 17.

An appeal to Hindu youths to join military services which were now open to them by the exigencies of war, was made by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha meeting of Hindus.

He said it was their duty at this stage of the war. Britain had thrown open the army, navy and air force to India, he continued, and it was to India's interest that they should take full advantage of these opportunities, after which they should try to secure more power.

Mr. Savarkar criticized Mr. Gandhi's cult of non-violence, calling it "absolutely sinful."—Reuter.

Proof in Black and White

Mrs. Olivia Strong is seen here with her twin babies, Eddie Ray Strong (left) and Lucy May (right). Eddie is an albino entirely devoid of pigmentation. His twin is a normal negro child. Both children are being studied by experts.

Polish Czech Talks Progress Well

London, June 17.

Since the return from America of Gen. Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, negotiations between the Polish and Czechoslovak Governments in London have received fresh impetus.

Considerable progress is learned to have been made in these talks, which aim both at industrial and political co-operation.

The chief participants in the negotiations are the President, Dr. Benes, and the Prime Minister, M. Sramek, for Czechoslovakia, and Gen. Sikorski and M. Stronski, Minister of Information, for Poland.

These conversations have since been carried further among a larger circle of Polish and Czechoslovak statesmen and officials.

Luncheon for Benes

The progress achieved was sealed by a luncheon given yesterday by Gen. Sikorski in honour of Dr. Benes, at which representatives of both countries were present.

Gen. Sikorski, addressing an inter-Allied meeting in London last week, declared, "our goal is Europe rebuilt on the democratic principle of liberty and justice. It is for such a Europe that Poland was the first country to take up arms against shameful German aggression.

"Having suffered a great deal ourselves in our capital and many other Polish towns from terrible German bombardment," he added, "we can fully appreciate the spirit of sacrifice and marvellous discipline of the British nation.

"Victory should not take us unawares and thus compel the Allies to produce an improvised peace. Victory will mean hard work."

"The longer the war continues," Gen. Sikorski concluded, "the greater and more difficult will be the problems we shall have to face in reconstruction and international order."—Reuter.

Secret Nazi-Japanese Agreement Alleged

London, June 17.

Highly reliable non-British diplomatic sources here yesterday revealed that a secret German-Japanese agreement exists whereby Tokyo will undertake to deliver a large volume of tropical products in return for German arms.

Rubber, tin and vegetable oils would be the principal tropical products Japan would supply Germany in return for Nazi armaments, said the diplomatic sources.

Whether Japan would attack the Netherlands East Indies in order to obtain enough materials to satisfy wants of Chancellor Adolf Hitler as well as Japan, apparently depends on whether Japan requires German armaments urgently enough to justify risking war in the Pacific, said diplomatic sources.

The same sources implied that Russia would exempt German arms shipments to Japan from the recent ban on transit of arms across Russia. —United Press.

Cardinal Asks Prayers For Peace

Lisbon, June 17.

An appeal for all to pray for peace in the world was made yesterday by the Cardinal Patriarch in closing an allocution at a pilgrimage at Samerio.

He said that in the last war a commander-in-chief had said that generals prepared battles but it was God who gave victory.

The cardinal added that pilgrims were working more to secure peace in the world than all armies. He concluded by exalting the glory of the Virgin and the greatness of eternal Portugal.—Reuter.

German Planes Crash In Portugal

Lisbon, June 17.

Three German planes and another aircraft of undetermined nationality crashed in southern Portugal, presumably on Saturday night after an aerial fight, it was learned here yesterday. All machines burned. Several bodies were discovered. Open parachutes indicated that crewmen of at least one plane landed safely and escaped.—United Press.

Lord Erroll Murder Trial Resumed

Nairobi, June 17.

When the trial was resumed today of the case in which Sir Delves Broughton is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, the accused replied to many questions put by the Attorney-General with the statement "I really cannot remember."

Accused admitted that he had corrected several statements regarding dates since his examination in chief.

Sir Delves Broughton stated that he had felt very worried after his wife had told him on January 18 that she loved Lord Erroll, and he was unable to sleep that night.

The Attorney-General asked the accused. "Am I correct if I suggest that on January 24 (the day of the murder) you definitely booked your passage to Ceylon to sail on January 31?"

Unable to Remember

Accused replied that he was unable to remember. He said that the first time he realised that Lord Erroll had valuable possessions was on January 19, when he saw his wife wearing a three-stringed pearl necklace Lord Erroll had given her, and which was returned to the estate after his murder. Lord Erroll subsequently gave her two or three cigarette cases which she later bought from his estate.

Sir Delves Broughton said he had not heard that the pearls were insured two years ago for £10,000. He admitted that the jewellery was returned after many letters and telegrams from the executors of Lord Erroll's estate.

When Sir Delves Broughton intimated that he would like to join the Special Police he had not told the authorities of his night blindness nor of the fact that he was going to Ceylon on January 31.—Reuter.

Cyclone and Floods Devastate Malabar

Madras, June 17.

Deaths caused by collapsing houses and falling trees are officially estimated at 108 in the recent cyclone and floods in Malabar. Ten thousand houses were destroyed.

Agriculturists suffered the most, paddy-fields being devastated by the floods, while coconut and areca nut plantations, which are the mainstay of the people, suffered heavily.

Nearly 100 country craft and boats plying between coastal towns sank in the stormy seas with valuable cargoes, while bridge and railway lines were swept away in several places, interrupting communications. Thousands are destitute and relief work is being organized.—Reuter.

U.S. Army Officers Arrive in Manila

Manila, June 17.

Eleven United States Army officers and non-commissioned officers including Major William W. Cornog and Major Paul Cullen, arrived here from the United States yesterday afternoon by clipper plane. The nature of their trip was not disclosed. —Domei.

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Break in U.S., Nazi Diplomatic Relations Near

Washington, June 17.

The first reaction here to Mr. Sumner Welles announcement about closing German consulates and other organizations is that it is a big step towards breaking off diplomatic relations.

It is even being wondered whether Germany will reply by withdrawing her diplomats and asking for the departure of all American officials from Germany.

Past experience has shown, however, that in replying to American actions, for example the institution of the Atlantic patrol, Germany will accept such blows to her prestige without retaliation. Even so the United States order will be a hard blow to the German cause here.

A Bombshell

Mr. Welles' announcement fell like a bombshell on the press conference at which the official German News Agency representative was present. It was followed by a stampede of journalists through the corridors of the State Department in search of telephones.

It is common knowledge that the German Library of Information in New York has been one of the chief centres of German propaganda. The Administration also knows that the general public suspect that German consulates in the United States are less for strictly consular business than for the organizing and paying of Germans and Americans of German descent who remain closer to their fatherland than to their adopted country.

German organizations in the American continent will be severely affected, and it is not expected that the diplomatic staff left behind can hope to carry on the work of the great network of agencies which Germany has in all the states of the Union.

Washington observers would not be surprised if Latin-American countries took a similar step to that taken by the United States.

Favourable Comment

Typical comments by members of the House of Representatives on the closure of German consulates were:

Representative Robert Ramspeck (Democrat: Georgia), "That's good."

Representative William Hess (Republican: Ohio), "It seems to me like a preliminary step to breaking off diplomatic relations, as it happened in 1917."

Representative G. H. Tinkham (Republican: Massachusetts), "Step by step, step by step, nearer and nearer to war."—Reuter.

More Spies in America Now Than In Last War

Washington, June 17.

Espionage and subversive activities are engaging more people in the United States than in the last war, according to a report by the State Department to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

This was revealed when the Committee was considering approval of legislation empowering the President to govern the entry and exit of aliens in the United States.—Reuter.

Nazi Station Seized

Mexico, City, June 17.

The police seized on Sunday night a powerful short-wave radio station in the centre of the city, said the independent French news agency.

It added that the station was in direct communication with Berlin and that the staff had been imprisoned.

It is also stated that President Cauacho has expropriated a powerful radio station at Villa Acuna near the United States border charging that it communicated with Berlin. The American government is reported to have informed the Mexican government that the station was engaged in pro-Nazi activities.—Reuter.

Pope Discusses Spain Accord

Vatican City, June 17.

Pope Pius XII received Cardinal Vidal Y Darre Quer, Archbishop of Tarragona, in a private audience yesterday to discuss the accord between the Holy See and Spain for the appointment of Bishops.—United Press.

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Matsuoka Explains U.S. Action

Tokyo, June 17.

Detailed explanation of the United States action demanding the evacuation of certain German nationals as well as the world situation centring around the U.S. movements, was given by the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka at this morning's regular Cabinet session.

The meeting which opened at the Premier's official residence, began with the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, reporting on the projected preliminary investigations on the establishments of the Society of the Formulation of Thought.

Prince Konoye told the Cabinet that investigations will be made first of thoughts held by Government officials.

The Justice Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, reported on the activities of the Central Co-operative Council of the National Service Association in his capacity of Vice-President of the organization.—Domei.

Sir Ronald Campbell Arrives In Lisbon

Lisbon, June 17.

Sir Ronald Campbell, former British Minister to Belgrade arrived at Lisbon yesterday afternoon and was greeted at the station by Sir Noel Charles, British Minister at Lisbon. He was subsequently met by Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell, British Ambassador to Portugal.

The party of thirteen included naval, military and air attaches, and members of consular staffs from Yugoslavia. Others will follow later.

It is understood that only about one-third of the entire party of over a hundred, who arrived in Madrid from Italy, will go home via Lisbon. The others will take an alternative route.

Sir Ronald said that while the British submarine was searching for him at Kotor, after the invasion of Yugoslavia, he was at a hotel five miles away and unaware of its presence. He had since been for some time at Durazzo, in Albania, and subsequently stayed at a place halfway between Rome and Florence. He added that he had been treated with every courtesy.—Reuter.

Lull in Nazi Offensive Not Expected to Last

London, June 17.

The apparent lull in German activities—military, political and even propagandist—since the capture of Crete is not likely to be at all prolonged, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

To a certain extent the lull is undoubtedly due to the need for recuperation after a particularly strenuous campaign, which began with the invasion of Yugoslavia and Greece and ended with the conquest of Crete.

With the immense forces at the disposal of the Reich it is clear, however, that the necessity for allowing those who fought in south-eastern Europe to have a rest would not account for the seeming quiescence of the German war machine generally.

It would seem, therefore, that plans are being studied for some new move. There is a wide range of objectives if Germany decides on a new offensive. She can turn east, west, south-east, south-west—but she cannot afford to sit still.

That is why the next few days may give a clue to the direction in which Herr Hitler will strike.—Reuter.

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Action Taken to Avert Strikes in U.S.

Camden, New Jersey, June 17.

By a majority of 64 votes to 2, Union representatives of 52,000 workers in 55 Atlantic Coast shipyards voted here yesterday in favour of putting into force a proposed two-year's agreement designed to stabilize employment and avert strikes. The contract calls for wage increase of about 12 per cent.—Reuter.

Six N.E.I. Officers to Go to Britain

Batavia, June 17.

Next month six Netherlands East Indies' infantry officers, including two field officers, will leave for England where they will serve in the Netherlands Legion.

They are Lt.-General J. K. Meyers and Major L. A. Vandenberge, as well as several junior officers.

At the same time several Poles and Czechs who volunteered for Allied forces will leave for service in the Middle East.—Reuter.

Bishop Mosher Improves

New York, June 17.

The Rt. Rev. Gouverneur Frank Mosher, retired Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines and well known China missionary, was reported improving in the Midtown hospital here yesterday. Bishop Mosher was critically ill on Saturday.—United Press.

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New York closing rate for June 16	4.03¾
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91¼
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91¾

The local market opened with sellers at 3 3/16d. sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$. Steady conditions prevailed all day, with speculative sellers of forward U.S.$ providing cover for the market, and quotations advanced to 3 1/16d. for near sterling and 5 1/16 for forward U.S.$. Later buyers showed some interest at this level, but business was transacted from time to time on this basis throughout the afternoon. At the close the market was quietly steady with good sellers at:—

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Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 16.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	.. sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84½	.. buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		.. sellers	83 N.
		.. buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 1/16d.	.. buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.50
Paris	3.32	Hongkong	24.54
Montreal	98.430	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	50.00 N.
Japan	23.45/48*		

London	4.03¾
Buenos Aires Paper	29.73
,, ,, ,, market rate	29.70
Montreal on London	4.56¼

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	June 16.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		1/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8%B 0 3/4%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 17.	Sales 10 a.m.		Prices p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.32	A	.31	B
Antamok	.05	A	.05	A
Bagiuo Gold	.14	B	.14	B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge	.34		.34	
Coco Grove	.0725		.0725	
Consolidated Mines	.0021		.0021	
Demonstration	.05	A	.05	A
East Mindanao	.0725	B	.0725	B
I. X. L.	.22	A	.22	A
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.05	A
Mogen	.17	B	.175	B
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.0875	B	.09	
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055	A
North Camarines	.025	B	.024	B
Paracale Gumaus	.22	B	.22	B
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.19	B	.19	
Suyoc	.09	A	.09	A
Syndicate Investment	.025	A	.025	A
United Paracale	.155	B	.155	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.30		.29	B
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00	B	8.00	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.10	B	—	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Rubber Assessments

Messrs. George McBain have received advice that the 1941 standard production assessment of the following rubber estates has been fixed as follows:

	lb.
Mij tot-Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouw-exploitatie in Langkat (an increase of 10,758 lb. over 1940)	1,699,969
Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates Ltd. (an increase of 8,576 lb. over 1940)	918,595

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was quiet throughout the day yesterday with prices in almost all stocks movig within narrow limits. Buses came in for a good turnover with eight thousand shares being done; opening at $15.30, the price rose steadily to $17.10, later easing off to close at $16.30. The turnover in the rubber section was small with the undertone easy.

Official Averages

Today's Averages			Changes
High 462.56	Low 105.32	General 237.69	+0.03
485.40	95.55	Rubbers 231.06	—4.32

Total 296,092 shares, 239 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance				2000	1.18
S. W. W. "A" £20				20	940.00
Yangtsze Finance	500	16.80		1000	16.70
	2000	16.60	3000	*16.70	1000	16.60
S'hai Loan			500	18.70	500	18.60
	50	*18.70				
China Realty	500	12.10		1000	12.00
	1500	11.90	3000	11.80	1500	11.70
	1500	11.60	1600	*11.60	500	11.80
S'hai Land			1000	15.20	500	15.90
	2000	15.70	8000	15.60	2000	15.50
	1000	*15.60	500	*15.50	2500	15.60
	1000	*15.50				
Dockyards			700	*25.00	4400	25.25
	300	*25.25	2000	25.00	1000	*25.00
	3000	25.25	500	*25.25		
Asia Navigation			4000	12.00	9500	*12.00
	500	*12.10	6000	12.10		
Ewo Brewery			4000	6.85	3000	*6.90
	5000	*6.85				
Metro. Land					1000†	*13.00
Wheelock			1000	*97.50	1200	*97.00
	2200	97.00	600	*96.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2400	36.00	600	*36.25
	600	36.25	900	*36.00	5700	35.75
	300	35.50				
S'hai Cotton					50	260.00
Textile		1000	7.85		3000	*7.90
	3000	7.85				
Worsted					1500	5.10
Tram (Bearer)	£1				200	42.00
	100	42.25	400	*42.00		
C. G. Omnibus			100	15.30	500	15.40
	500	15.50	400	15.60	100	15.70
	400	15.80				
Paper			3500	*4.80	500	4.80
	500	4.75				
C. G. Omnibus		500	16.00		200	15.70
	200	15.80				
Telephone					200	31.00
S'hai Gas		200	13.20		500	13.40
	500	13.50	100	*13.50	200	13.30
	500	13.40				
Lumber			400	*52.50	900	52.50
	700	*52.00	1500	52.00	100	52.50
	200	52.00				
Metal			300	*29.75	8200	29.50
	100	*29.50	600	*29.25	900	29.25
Exploration			2000	*24.50	14500	24.50
	1000	*24.25	2500	*24.50		
Power (Pref)			10	134.50	70	134.00
Anglo Dutch					100	14.90
Anglo Java		900	31.00		1200	*31.00
	1300	30.75	1200	30.50	100	30.50
Cheng					1000	0.73
Consolidated					500	6.30
Kroewoek		1000	1.82		1000	1.80
Kota					1000	*4.50
Langkat		100	20.50		500	20.25
	600	20.00	100	*20.00	700	19.80
	300	19.60	500	*19.80	1000	19.90
	200	*19.90	1200	*20.00	300	19.90
Tebong			1000	1.32	2000	*1.32
Ziangbe			100	16.90	100	16.80

ODD LOTS

Textile				100	7.80
Yangtsze Finance				350	16.00
Exploration				100	24.75
Asia Navigation	200	*11.90		100	12.20
Rubber Trust				100	10.20
Wheelock				40	97.50

Afternoon Session

S. W. W. "A" £20				15	945.00
Yangtsze Finance				1500	16.50
	2000	16.60	500	*16.70		
S'hai Loan					2000	18.60
I. I. Trust					3000	25.00
Central Prop.		100	21.75		400	21.50
China Realty		1000	*11.70		500	*11.60
	1000	11.70	4000	11.90	2500	11.80
S'hai Land		500	15.20		500	*15.20
	500	15.30	1000	*15.40	5000	15.40
	5000	15.50	5000	15.60	2000	15.70
Dockyards		4500	25.25		1500	*25.25
Asia Navigation		1500	*12.00		10000	12.10
	1000	*12.10				
Ewo Brewery		500	*6.85		1000	6.80
	1500	*6.85	2500	6.85	1000	*6.90
Wheelock		500	96.50		200	97.00
	2300	97.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		200	35.50		300	*35.50
	600	*35.75	2100	35.50	300	35.75
	500	*35.50				
Textile					1500	7.80
Worsted					1500	5.10
Tram (Bearer)	£1				100	42.50
C. G. Omnibus		400	15.80		900	*16.00
	200	15.90	1100	16.00	300	16.10
	100	*16.10	100	*16.20	100	16.20
	100	16.30	200	16.50	200	16.70
	100	16.90	200	17.00	100	17.10
	100	16.50	700	16.30	200	16.40
	200	16.50				
Telephone		400	31.00		100	31.25
	200	*31.00				
S'hai Gas		100	13.50		600	13.60
	100	14.00	200	14.20	100	14.10
	300	14.40				
Paper			2000	4.75	1000	4.80
Lumber			400	*52.00	200	51.50
	300	*51.50	500	*52.00	900	52.00
Metal			500	29.25	400	29.00
	200	*29.00	5400	29.25	1300	*29.25
	800	*29.50	100	29.25		
Kaiping					200	39.00
Exploration		4500	24.25		500	*24.50
	3000	24.25	9500	24.50	2500	*24.50
Anglo Dutch					1700	14.80
Anglo Java					1000	30.50
Cheng					2000	0.72
Kroewoek					1000	1.80
Kota					1000	4.50
Langkat		500	19.80		200	19.90
	100	20.00	1100	19.90		
Rubber Trust					500	10.00
Ziangbe					100	16.80
S'hai Securities					500	5.90
Power 5½% Debs.					7400	95.00
S. M. C. 6% 1941					16500	*96.00

ODD LOTS

Asia Navigation				100	11.90
China Realty	200	*11.80		307	11.70
Ewo Mills (Ord)				75	36.00
S. W. W. "A" £20				5	945.00
S'hai Land	350	15.50		100	15.40

*—Direct Business.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, June 16.

Prices were irregular on the Stock Exchange today and trading was quiet, although bonds of Axis nations declined sharply on the order of President Roosevelt freezing European funds.

German bond losses ranged to one point while Italian issues were down more than a point. Danish losses ranged to more than three points.

Wall Street experts were cautiously optimistic, however, regarding the immediate future of the stock list. Some suggested purchases on any further weakness. None recommended promiscuous selling and most analysts agreed the list would continue to be highly selective. They expected some issues would be unloaded in anticipation that Axis credit freezing developments and other considerations might reduce earnings.

Commodities advanced on the market today and wheat and corn were fractionally higher. Experts felt that extension of the recent advance was likely, unless something unforeseen happens. They believed the market had discounted possible United States entry into the war and pointed out that such entry might have a temporarily adverse effect but that recovery would develop, followed by a substantial rise.—United Press.

London Bullion

London, June 16.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz.... 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: There was no business passing today, but prices ruled steady. After the Official fixing the market ruled steady, without any business done.

Spot	23 3/8d.	unchanged
Forward	23 3/8d.	unchanged

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 16.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with fractional moves either way, in a quiet session. Early firmness was witnessed on some buying of specialities, but later the market eased slightly on the freezing of Axis assets and renewed tension in German-American relations.

However, the market showed good resistance to the decline, influenced by the continued British successes in Syria and favourable business news.

The turnover today amounted to 340,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	122.58	121.72	121.95	—0.09
20 Rails	28.24	28.08	28.10	—0.21
15 Utilit.	17.63	17.49	17.55	+0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	91.18	+0.02
11 Commod.	——	——	71.42	+0.06

June	14	16	June	14	16
Adams Exp	6½	6	Int T & T	2½	*2⅜
Alg Lud	23	22⅞	Johns Man	60½	60½
Allis Chal	28⅜	28⅛	Kennecott	37	37
Amer Can	82½	83	Libbey O F	27⅛	27⅛
Am Cyan	37⅛	37⅛	Lockheed	24⅛	24
Am For Pr	*0¾	*0¾	Loew's	30	30
,, $7 pfd	20	20⅛	Martin	28⅜	28
Am Loco	12½	12⅜	Mont Ward	37⅛	35⅞
Am Metal	*17½	17⅛	Nat Avian	*8⅛	8⅛
Am Radtr	6⅛	6⅛	Nat City	*25⅛	*25⅛
Am R Mill	14⅛	14⅜	Nat Dairy	13⅛	13⅜
Am Smelt	40¾	41	Nat Dis	19½	19⅝
Am Sug	*16½	17	Nat P & L	*6⅜	6⅜
Am T & T	156⅜	156½	Nat Sup	6	6
Am Tob B	*67	67½	N Y Cent	12⅛	—
Am Wtwrk	*4½	4⅜	Niag Hud	2⅜	2½
Anaconda	27	26⅜	N A Avian	14½	14½
Atchison	28⅞	28½	N A Co	12⅜	12½
Avian Cpn	3¼	3⅜	N Pacific	6⅜	6½
Bold Loco	14⅜	14½	Packard	2½	2⅝
Balt & O	3⅜	3⅜	Pantepec	4	3⅞
Barns Oil	9½	9½	Paramount	10⅛	10⅛
Bendix	35½	35⅜	Penn R R	23⅜	23⅜
Beth Steel	72⅜	72⅛	Phil Pet	44	43⅜
Bliss	15⅜	16½	Pullman	26⅜	26⅝
Boeing	16⅛	16	Pure Oil	9⅞	9⅜
Borg War	17⅛	17	Radio	4	4
Briggs	20½	20	Reading	*14¼	14¼
Budd	3⅜	4	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Can Pac	*3⅜	4	Rep Avian	3⅜	*3⅜
Celanese	23½	122⅜	Rep St	18⅛	18⅛
Chase N B	*29⅛	*29½	Rey Tob B	30¼	30⅜
Ches & O	36⅜	36⅜	Schenley	9⅛	9⅝
Chrysler	56⅞	57½	Shell U Oil	14⅛	13⅞
Col G & E	3⅛	3⅛	Soc Vac	9	9
Col Credit	23½	23½	Sthrn Pac	11⅜	11½
Com & Sth	0⅜	0⅜	Sthrn Rly	23½	24
Cons Edis	18⅞	18⅛	Spicer	*30⅜	*31
Cons Oil	6⅛	6	Std Brands	5⅜	5⅜
Copld St	14⅜	14⅜	Std G & †	0.7.	0.7.
Curtis Wr	8⅜	8⅛	Std Oil	39⅜	39⅛
Dist Cpn S	14	14	Studebaker	5⅛	5⅛
Douglas	69½	69⅜	Swift	*18⅜	18⅜
Du Pont	150½	150⅜	Technicor	8⅜	8⅛
E P Lead	*8⅜	8⅜	Texas	39⅜	39⅜
Elec A Lite	28⅛	28⅓	Transamer	4⅜	4⅜
Elec B & S	2⅜	2½	Tw C Fox	5⅛	5⅛
,, $5 pfd	*51⅜	51⅜	Un B & P	11⅛	11
,,$6 pfd	56½	56⅜	Un Pac	*80½	80½
El P & L	*32⅜	32⅛	Un Air	39⅛	39⅝
Flintkote	*12⅜	12⅜	Un A Lines	10⅛	10⅛
Gen Elec	31⅜	31⅜	Un Corp	0 1/16	0 1/16
Gen Motor	38⅜	38⅛	,, $3 pfd	22½	22⅜
Gen Rly	14	*13⅜	Un Gas	*7	7
Gen T & R	11	10⅜	U S Rub	22	21⅜
Goodrich	13	12⅜	U S Steel	*55	55⅛
Goodyear	17⅜	17⅛	Vanadium	*24⅜	24⅜
Gt N I Ore	16	16⅛	Vultee	*6⅞	7⅛
Gt N Rly	*25⅛	25⅛	Walworth	*4	4⅛
Gt W Sug	*23⅜	24⅛	War Br Pct	3⅛	3⅜
Int Nickel	26	25⅞	Wes Elec	95⅞	94⅜
Int Paper	14⅞	14⅜	Woodward	27½	*27½

BONDS

Am For Pr	56	56½	Erie	25⅛	25⅜
Australian	*61	61½	Int T & T	46	45⅝
Brazil	*20⅛	20⅛	New Eng	*59⅜	59⅜
,,	17½	17⅜	Sthrn Pac	53	53⅛
C S P & L	98	98⅛	St Gas	88⅛	87⅜

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices ruled irregularly today in a session of quiet trading. The order for the freezing of the assets of European countries virtually halted foreign exchange dealings, and general market activity was further curbed when President Roosevelt ordered German Consulates in the United States to be closed. Featuring business news included steel operations which hit 99 per cent of capacity while heavy railway equipment orders were reported. The market generally is completely dominated by diplomatic domestic developments.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 16.

Quiet conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from 1 point up to 2 points down, compared with Saturday's close. Later, prices rallied on active trade and speculative buying, shorts covering and unfavourable weather reports. Finally, the market closed firm on growing textile activity, with quotations ranging from 6 to 12 points up.

Irregular conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures today, with nears under pressure of speculative selling and liquidation and more distant options moderately hardening on trade and factory absorption and shorts covering. At the last call over, quotations ranged from 5 points down to 5 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today opened higher on mill buying, shorts covering and unfavourable harvesting weather, but subsequent hedge-selling and profit taking pared earlier gains. At the final bell, gains of ⅜ to a ½ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	14.00-01 +06	July	21.05-15 —05 B/A
Oct.	14.23-23 +12		
Dec.	14.32-33 +11	Sept.	20.75-75 —06
Jan.	14.35 N. +10	Dec.	20.70-75 +05 B/A
Mar.	14.39-40 +10		
May	14.40-40 +10	Mar.	20.55-60 +05 B/A

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2.57-58 +1 B/A	July	0.58½-86 —½ B/A
Sept.	2.57-58 unc. B/A	Sept.	0.93-93½ +1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	100½-100⅝+½	July	73⅜-73⅜ +¼
Sept.	102⅛-102¼ +3/8	Sept.	75¼-75⅜ +¼

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.96½B-97A +1

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 16.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⅝ +⅛; sellers 13¾ unc; July del buyers 13 7/16 unc; sellers 13 9/16 —⅛.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £263⅞ +1; 3 mths, middle price £263⅞ +1.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash		$1,486
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	235
Shanghai cotton	per picul	213
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul	$6,300
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	Nom. $29.00
Flour, imported	,,	29.50

Japan Tightens For. Exchange Control

Tokyo, June 17.

Seeking to minimize obstacles to Japan's commercial transactions abroad, the Finance Ministry is tightening foreign exchange control, it was announced today by Mr. Toyosaku Herose, Vice-Minister of Finance.

Risks of fluctuations between sterling and foreign currencies linked with sterling have been borne by the Government since June 1 under a foreign exchange compensation act approved by the last session of the Diet. Mr. Herose's statement said the same system will be shortly extended to exchange between the United States dollar and other foreign currencies.

It added that successful enforcement of this system "demanded proper reflection of Japan's economic transactions in her foreign exchange business." For this purpose a departmental decree has been promuglated demanding that all exporters sell in advance their outward bills of exchange to exchange bankers immediately following the conclusion of export contracts.

Inward Bills of Exchange

The decree makes advance purchases of inward bills of exchange from exchange bankers obligatory for importers who buy foreign merchandise on the basis of the United States dollar and other foreign currencies, though this obligation since May last year has been limited to importers who purchase goods on the basis of pound sterling and foreign currencies linked with sterling, the statement added.

Following the issuance of the departmental decree foreign exchange bankers came to an agreement that the new ruling would be enforced on and after June 20 and that advance sales or purchases of inward or outward bills as stipulated would be effected within a week of the conclusion of export or import contracts.—Reuter.

Steel Industry Output

Cleveland, O., June 17.

The magazine Steel yesterday estimated that the steel industry this week was operating at 99 per cent of mill capacity, unchanged from last week.

The magazine said that some non-defence steel manufacturers may be forces to curtail operations drastically, even to the extent of closing down this establishments.—United Press.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 16.

Conditions on the London Stock Exchange today were good, encouraged by Syrian news and the freezing of Axis assets in the United States.

Heavy industrials were bright, while rails, tobaccos and oils tended to be better.

Diamonds ruled strong, while Kaffirs were firm.

British gilt-edged securities advanced on rumours of a new Government drive towards still lower interest rates, including the replacement of present matured bonds by new issues on even better terms to the Government.—Reuter.

June	13	16
U. K. LOANS		
2½% War Loan (Red.)	£103¾	103⅞
5% Defence Loan	100¾	100¾
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	33	36
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% ,, ,, ,, (Gen. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% ,, ,, G.	10	10
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	25	25½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	30	30
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76½	76½
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	79½ N	79½ N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	32¼	32¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/7½	10/7½
B'tish American Tobacco	83/1½	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	33/3	33/4½
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/-	31/-
United Steel	23/7½	23/9
Woolworths	48/3	48/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	11/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	142/6	141/3
Western Holdings	13/9	14/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34½	34⅜
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12⅝	12⅞
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	41/10½	42/6

Rumanian Iron Guard Leader Sentenced

Rome, June 17.

M. Horia Sima, Rumanian Iron Guard leader, and his followers who fled abroad with him have been sentenced to hard labour for life in their absence on the charge of having instigated the revolt against Gen. Antonescu's government last January, says a Bucharest despatch to the official Italian news agency.

Prince Chika former Chief of Police, was sentenced to 15 years hard labour and M. Petrovicescu, former Home Minister, to seven years hard labour.

M. Grecancu, former Foreign Minister and Minister in Berlin, and M. Braileanu, former Minister of Education, were among those acquitted.

M. Sima, who was Gen. Antonescu's Deputy Prime Minister, fled Rumania when the rebellion collapsed, and his whereabouts is still a mystery.—Reuter.

U.S. To Build Defence Highways

Washington, June 17.

The Senate last night passed a $250,000,000 bill for the construction of highways for defence purposes.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

FIGUEIREDO'S school of shorthand and typewriting is enrolling pupils now for the new term. It is prepared also to accept children who are on vacation.

LIEUT.-COL. L. Fabre, Commissioner of French Police, left Shanghai yesterday in an aeroplane to Tsingtao, where he intends to spend several weeks on a holiday.

THE Central Savings Society announces that an error appeared in their Monthly Drawing List. The figures in the 71 Fourth of $100 should have read 142128 instead of 142148.

MR. Jiro Nishio, Shanghai correspondent of the "Osaka Mainichi Shimbun," will leave today in the ss. Tsingtao Maru for Harbin, where he has been transferred, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

TWELVE dollars in cash and clothing valued at about $28 were stolen by five men, one of them armed, from a Chinese shop at 801 East Seward Road at 9.15 p.m. on Monday. The robbers, who spoke Kompo dialect, made an easy getaway.

A GANG of three robbers, two of them in possession of pistols, raided the Cha Loh Hotel at 250 Yu Ya Ching Road at 5.35 a.m. yesterday, when they forced the employees there to hand over $693. No shots were fired by the robbers, who spoke Shanghai dialect.

A GOLD two leaf screen is being auctioned at the Market Garden Fair to be held at Mr. Ellis Hayim's Garden at 402 Avenue Haig today. The fans decorating this screen were painted by Hella Arding, and exhibited at the 1st Chicago Exhibition about the year 1863.

THE last meeting of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organization in this season is open to all members of Clubs who are represented on the Joint Committee, who are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held today at 5 p.m. at Mrs. J. Van Hengel's, 98, Edinburgh Road.

WHILE Frank Barry's "Third Degree without Malice" is being broadcast from XCDN at 9.30 p.m. today, the gentleman who gave the interesting account last week during a similar broadcast, of conditions at Home will be in the Studio to answer questions by telephone, on his late talk if necessary.

ABOUT $8,000 in cash and clothing were stolen by a gang of nine Chinese, three of them armed, from 157/4 Chusan Road at about 10.30 p.m. on Monday. The gangsters, after intimidating the occupants and taking $4,300 in cash and the rest in property, made their escape before an alarm could be raised.

THE extraordinary general meeting of the Federation of Amalgamated Japanese Street Unions, held at the Nippon Club on Boone Road on Monday afternoon, has decided to appoint Mr. Masusaburo Amano, former president of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, as president of the Federation, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

A MERE argument between two Chinese almost ended tragically at 10.45 p.m. on Monday when C.P.C. 2351, in an attempt to separate the two men, fired accidentally his pistol. This occurred on Chengtu Road, near Sinza Road, when the C.P.C. responded to a call raised by one of the men, who had been engaged in the argument. Fortunately, no one was injured.

OWING to certain technicalities having arisen in connection with the raffle for Jade Brooch etc. at the Market Garden Fair, it has been decided to withdraw same and complete the raffle privately for the British War Fund. Any persons wishing for refund of money paid for tickets bought should communicate with Mrs. E. C. Spence, 426 Gt. Western Road, house 2, tel. 20130.

THE Ministry of Finance of the Chinese National Government has issued new instructions to the various Chinese Customs authorities declaring that the Customs five per cent. surtax on imports and exports shall continue to be imposed for another year as from July 1, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The Shanghai Customs Administration gave public notice of the Ministry's orders yesterday, the report concludes.

THE annual meeting of the Braille Literature Association will be held tomorrow at 5.15 p.m., in the library of the China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road. Tea will be served from 4.45 to 5.15 p.m., followed by reports, addresses, and demonstrations. The chair will be taken by Bishop Carleton Lacy, and the speaker will be Dr. R. J. McMullen. All interested in the work of the blind are cordially invited to attend.

ONE of the outstanding functions of the social season has been discontinued this year. At a recent committee meeting of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China it was decided not to hold their annual dinner which in past years has been so widely attended, because of the prevailing conditions. Instead the committee decided to send a contribution of one hundred guineas to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund and that amount has now been duly forwarded.

IF by ill luck it is wet today, the Market Garden Fair, in aid of British War Funds, will be postponed until tomorrow. If by continued ill luck the weather is still unkind on Thursday, the Fair will be postponed again till the following Monday. Fortunately plans have been so carefully laid that the weather will have difficulty in defeating them—the Fair will simply elude the rain—and if postponement has to be, it will mean no diminution of the joys of the Fair. So it is hoped that all who mean to help the British War Funds will be as determined as the Committee, and will roll up in their thousands on whatever day they can be given the opportunity of emptying their pockets for the Cause.

Baron de Ruffe's Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral of Baron R. d'Auxion de Ruffe, prominent local French lawyer who met his death from assassin's bullets last Friday, will not be taking place today as previously arranged. Due to the deferred opening of the will of the deceased, the funeral is now planned to take place tomorrow. Another change in plans is that the late Baron de Ruffe will be buried at Lokawei Cemetery instead of at Pahsienjao Cemetery.

Bye-Law Changes Is Approved by Consuls

The Consular Body yesterday approved in a communication to the S.M.C. important changes in Municipal Bye-laws which were passed by ratepayers at their annual meeting on April 17, last.

Mr. Poul Scheel, Consul-General for Denmark and Senior Consul has notified the Council that the diplomatic and consular representatives of Treaty powers have concurred with the Council's adoption of new bye-laws XLIII to II and amendments to bye-laws XXX and XXXIV.

It will be recalled that the new bye-laws governed the registration of medical practitioners, compulsory notification to the authorities of infectious diseases, isolation and wilful exposure, spitting, and overcrowding in buildings and assessments of land and buildings.

Clause III of the bye-laws concerning assessments reads: "When the decisions of the Council or the appeal committee as aforesaid have become final and binding as above provided, the Council may enforce such decisions and collect the rates, taxes or dues in accordance with Land Regulation X or XIII.

The procedure for the enforcement of the decisions is explained in sections 3 and 4 of bye-law LII in which the Council is authorized to take legal action against defaulters in their respective courts in accordance with Land Regulation XII; by entering and distraining on the lands and tenements of the defaulters and seizing and selling their goods to apply the proceeds towards payment of outstanding Municipal rates.

Market Garden Fair Today

This is Fair Day in Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim's garden at 402 Avenue Haig. British War Funds are to be swelled, and the Committee hopes that all friends will "walk up," with pockets full, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. It will be easy of access—only a stone's throw from Avenue Joffre/Route Say Zoong tram terminus, and there is an excellent bus service from Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Foch.

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A private owner-driven car transport service in connection with the Fair is being organized for the benefit of the public. The cars are being offered voluntarily to and from the Fair. They will be available from 3 p.m. Telephone 20562.

Closing Meeting

The closing meeting for the session of the Women's Auxiliary of The Lester Chinese Hospital was held on Monday afternoon at the American Women's Club. The members were the guests of the President Mrs. F. W. Poate. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the many ladies who attended. The Chinese, Parsee, American, British and other communities were well represented.

The activities of the Women's Auxiliary will be curtailed during the Summer months but the Occupational Therapy section will continue with its helpful contribution to the patients convalescence, without break.

In the Autumn the Women's Auxiliary will resume its activities. Due notice will be given to all members.

Strip-tease Girls Jailed

Five strip-tease dancers were each sentenced to 59 days' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court, charged with giving immoral performances in a hotel at the corner of Kiukiang and Hoopeh Roads. The five girls were arrested on the previous day by the Louza police, but their leader, a man, is said to be still at large.

The girls were given wages ranging between $3 and $8 per day for their part in 12 shows which are immoral in the eyes of the authorities, including those entitled "Spring Army" and "Madame Diao." When the Louza detectives went to the show they saw the five girls playing nudists on the stage.

Robber Suspects Held

Five of the six men who participated in the daring hold-up staged in Race Course Road on Monday when a cigarette and exchange shop assistant was robbed of $44,000 appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday for trial, but they were remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations, during which the police hope to arrest the sixth man, who is alleged to have got away with the whole loot. One of the accused was arrested almost red-handed, while all others were arrested later in a Tatung Road hide-out.

Rice Fraud Punished

Chang Tze-hwa, manager of the Yung Yu Rice Shop at 869 Haining Road, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court charged with fraud. Chang was arrested on the previous day following the discovery by the police of an aged woman who had bought some rice from the shop which has been selling the official Hongkong rice. The woman was given rice worth about 10 per cent. less than the actual price money she had paid.

SHIPPING NEWS

The D.K.K. liner **Tsingtao Maru** will be sailing from the company's Whangpoo Wharf at 9 o'clock this morning on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen. Passengers are reminded that they have to board the vessel not later than half an hour before she is due to sail. Registered mail for this vessel closed yesterday but ordinary mail may be posted up to 7.15 this morning at the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road bridge; earlier posting is required at sub-offices.

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Under the command of Captain Henry Nelson, U.S.N.R., the all-electric luxury liner, **President Coolidge** of the American President Lines is scheduled to arrive from Hongkong and Manila tomorrow. She will berth at the lower buoys 11 and 12 and passengers will disembark by tender, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 9.15 a.m. The vessel will be remaining here only six hours and will sail the same day for San Francisco and Los Angeles by way of Honolulu, omitting Japan ports. The last tender to the vessel will leave the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m. tomorrow.

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The year 1940 marked the 60th anniversary of the lighting of steamships by electricity. The first historic electric lighting installation for ships was designed, built and installed by Thos. A. Edison in 1880 on board the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.'s steamer Columbia. It consisted of three 100-volt constant-potential dynamos, constructed at the Thos. A. Edison Laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J. Each dynamo was capable of supplying sixty 16-candle-power lamps, and a fourth dynamo, used to excite the others, was run at half speed. The original lampholders were of wood, suspended by the supply wires to avoid shocks which might break the fragile glass bulbs.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From New York		From Seattle	
Nankai M	— 27/6	Satartia	29/5 20/6
D. Aurora	— 8/7	**From Honolulu**	
P Jackson	— 9/7	Tatuta M	10/6 7/7
Dona Nati	— 19/7	**From Manila**	
From Los Angeles		P C'lidge	12/6 19/6
Asama M	12/5 23/6	**From Yokohama**	
P Taft	— 2/7	Asama M	19/6 23/6
Tatuta M	2/6 7/7	Toyooka M	— 30/6
Nitta M	16/6 21/7	**From Nagasaki**	
From San Fco.		Kobe M	19/6 20/6
Tatuta M	5/6 7/7		

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From Dairen		From Hongkong	
T'tsin M	18/6 20/6	P C'lidge	16/6 19/6

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For Karachi		For Manila	
Toyooka M	1/7	P Taft	3/7
For New York		Tatuta M	8/7
Nankai M	28/6	P Jackson	10/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Dona Nati	22/7
For Los Angeles		**For Hongkong**	
P Coolidge	19/6	Coldbrook	18/6
Asama M	5/7	Cape Flattery	28/6
P Pierce	5/7	P Taft	2/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	P Jackson	10/7
P Taft	16/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
Tatuta M	19/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Nati	22/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
For San Fco.		Taiyo M	18/6
P Coolidge	19/6	P Pierce	5/7
Asama M	5/7	P Taft	16/7
P Pierce	5/7	**For Nagasaki**	
P Taft	16/7	Shanghai M	19/6
Tatuta M	19/7	Kobe M	21/6
For Seattle		Nagasaki M	23/6
Coldbrook	18/6	**For Dairen**	
Satartia	22/6	Tsingtao M	18/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	Tientsin M	21/6
For Manila		Hoten M	23/6
Coldbrook	18/6	Dairen M	25/6
Asama M	24/6	Tsingtao M	27/6
Cape Flattery	28/6		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tsengyuan	Tsingtao	Showa S.
India Arrow	Palembang	S.V.O.C.
Florence D.	Rangoon	Wallem
Hsuchow	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Tetuzan M.	Japan	Y.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Banshu M. 19	Jap.	K.U.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tottori M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
D'Artagnan	Fr.	M.M.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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ss. PEKING MARU		June 24 at 5 p.m.
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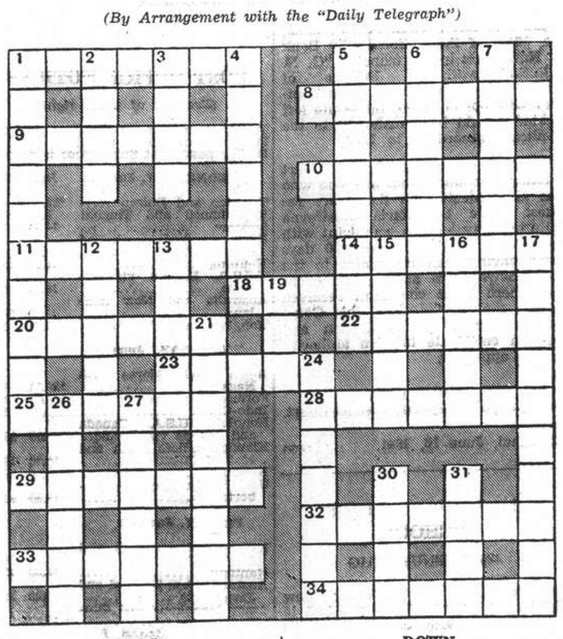

ACROSS

1 Tawny colour (7)
8 The bishop's is purple (7)
9 Not 3 down (7)
10 A nest is become a town (7)
11 One might get some air out of it (7)
14 Is fifty and in damp surroundings (6)
18 One sure can't be in this (5)
20 Not a little rock, but may be from one of the Plymouth variety (6)
22 This animal figures in fine trappings (6)
23 Shield of Jupiter (5)
25 Contact with it means a rash affair probably (6)
28 It normally gets a ringing welcome (two words—3, 4)
29 There's lots back in this port (7)
32 Opening for an underground worker (7)
33 His job is going to blazes (7)
34 She's going out without her head (7)

DOWN

1 Harmonica is a better name for it (10)
2 Many had a bite (and not too soon) (4)
3 Thoroughly in hand, thanks to me (4)
4 What youth can't keep under its hat (two words—3, 4)
5 Harrangue to help up some natives? (8)
6 It may be a good yarn in parts (6)
7 Scattered (6)
12 The Arab Bo-tree shows it (5)
13 Most suitable motto for a trader (5)
15 Turning this over can give one skin blemishes (5)
16 Few in drink, but still kicking (5)
17 Gloom of listener-in in garb (10)
19 In the Royal Navy it's a bird (3)
21 For this kind of golfer this is strictly eighteen (8)
24 What change makes him fade away (7)
26 Insect (6)
27 A hanging affair, but decorative (6)
30 Put up your arms to be comfortable (4)
31 Little thing from a large volume (4)

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Spring-tide; 6, Scow; 9, Disarrange; 10, Bias; 12, Delphi; 14, Endow; 17, Oar; 18, Ancestral; 21, Super; 22, Dough; 23, Petty cash; 25, Emu; 26, Later; 27, Locate; 32, O.H.M.S.; 33, Silver-side; 34, Dodo; 35, Bear in mind. DOWN: 1, Side; 2, Rose; 3, Nurse; 4, Tramp; 5, Dog-violet; 7, Child's play; 8, Westward Ho; 11, Jersey; 13, Lot; 15, Sandal-wood; 16, Accustomed; 19, Sphere; 20, Repulsive; 24, Tea; 28, Cover; 29, Turin; 30, Kiwi; 31, Deed.

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Cooler and fine weather with rather strong northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and variable with mist and unsteady winds over our regions. Overcast with rain and cyclonic circulation along the coast to the south of the Saddles, owing to a depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 72.0 max. 78.0	min. 70.5 max. 81.1
" same date last year	min. 69.0 max. 86.0	min. 66.9 max. 85.8
Rainfall: 0.85		

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1941 (24th day of 5th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 18, at 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on July 1. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on June 18, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary.

Dairen and Japan Air Mail close daily at 8 p.m.

Next steamship mails for America and Europe: June 19, July 4, 1941.

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To-day's Events $4 per line, including all insertions made till date of event.

DEATH

ELAHI.—On Tuesday, June 17, 1941, at her home, Lane 132, House K-22, Park Road, Mrs. SUI YING ELAHI, aged 51 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 20, 1941, at the Pahsienjao Cemetery at 3 p.m. 13354

FUNERAL POSTPONED

d'AUXION de RUFFE.—Due to the deferred opening of the will of the late Baron REGINALD L. P. d'AUXION DE RUFFE, the funeral has been postponed to Thursday, June 19, 1941, when the cortege will leave from the late home, 56 Rue Massenet, at 9 a.m. for Lokawei Cemetery, where interment will take place at 9.30 a.m. Instead of flowers, donations to charity would be appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM

DUDLEY.—In loving memory of Chief Inspector F. E. DUDLEY, S. M. Police, who departed this life on June 18, 1940. 12962

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE
18 "The Trumpeter", XMHD, 8.30.
18 Market Garden Fair, 402 Avenue Haig British War Funds, 4-10.
18 *Canton shelled by Sun Yat-sen (1922)*
18 *Britain proposes establishment of Anglo-French Government; Mr. Churchill says "Good and reasonable hopes of final victory; 500,000 French troops retired from Maginot Line (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

JUNE
19 Jumble Sale, Limbless Fund, 9.30
20 Songs of the English Countryside, XCDN, 9.30.
22 The Voices of Democracy, XCDN, 7.30.
23 Concert Louis Levinee (basso), S.J.Y.A. School, 43 Kinchow Road, 8.30.
25 The Turner Glee Party, XCDN, 9.30.
26 "The Trumpeter", XMHD, 8.30.
27 Whangpoo Showboat, XCDN, 9.30.
27 B.R.A. Members Meeting, Race Club, 5.30.
30 Piano recital by Mrs. Frederick Reiss, XCDN, 9.30.

JULY
3 "The Trumpeter", XMHD, 8.30.
10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai,' Arcadia

THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

It has been agreed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Company that the existing maximum charges per mile of 10 cents for First Class accommodation and 7 cents for Third Class accommodation be increased to 15 cents per mile and 10 cents per mile respectively.

A revised fares schedule will come into operation on June 28, 1941, and the new fares will be exhibited in the Company's vehicles as from that date.

A. A. EWING,
General Manager.

Shanghai, June 12, 1941. 13262

FONCIERE ET IMMOBILIERE DE CHINE

Société Anonyme Française au capital de Taels 2,000,000 entièrement versé enregistrée au Consulat Général de France à Shanghai sous le numéro XI.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Registers of the Company will be closed from June 21 to June 30, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Share Office,
9 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.
Shanghai, June 16, 1941. 13339

CHINA TRANSPORT AND STORAGE CO., INC.

The Certificate of Dissolution of the above Company has been received from the Secretary of State, Delaware, U.S.A. authorizing the dissolution of the above Company. Stockholders of record are hereby requested to apply to the undersigned with their share certificates, same to be surrendered upon payment of a prorata share of the assets of the Company in accordance with the resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Stockholders held on December 23, 1940.

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Application for Inheritance of G. N. Milutin's estate

In compliance with the application filed by Maria Iossifovna Milutina for the issue of a certificate authorizing her to have the right to inherit the property of late G. N. Milutin, the applicant stated that her son, G. N. Milutin, Russian who died in the Shanghai Russian Emigrant's Hospital this year when he was 39 years old, left a bank deposit book, No. 12409 of the National City Bank of New York in the name of "G. N. Milutin" with a balance of CN$2,511.55. As the deceased had neither wife nor children, the estate left behind should be transferred to the applicant according to Law.

In view of the above, this Court publicly announces that any one who has any objection to the above request made by Maria Iossifovna Milutina may lodge a complaint with this Court within the next 20 days after having seen the notice in the local newspapers and in the event that there is no complaint received during the limited time, this Court will approve this application and issue a certificate to give authority to the applicant.

President of
Shanghai, First Special District Court.

Shanghai, June 16, 1941. 9708

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	June 16 16.00	June 16 21.00	June 17 4.00	June 17 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.68	29.68	29.62	29.65
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.05	—0.10	—0.09
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.06	—0.06	—0.03
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	E	E
" (miles per hour)	7.4	9.3	8.7	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.6°	71.2°	81.9°	74.3°
Humidity (per cent)	51	95	97	91
Sunshine (0 to 10)	9	8	9	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 16	Mean 1931	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.70	—0.05	29.69
Temperature: min. 65.3° max. 79.9°	72.6°	—0.9°	73.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	20.68	0.02	18.10

Time and Tide	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.00	19.00	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.37	1.10	1.44	2.20	2.58	3.40	4.25
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.13	14.05	14.58	15.49	16.41	17.34	18.24
Flood makes Shai. (day)	17.25	6.11	7.20	8.22	9.16	10.02	10.40
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	10.18	11.26	12.00	12.52	13.35	14.15	15.00
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	7.25	8.15	9.09	9.55	10.33	11.19	11.51
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.48	8.00	8.40	8.95	9.20	—	11.00

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 16th:—Normal and rather steady pressure over China and Japan. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, hot and showery weather.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Cloudy weather with thundery showers. Easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, June 18.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Swatow	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Australia and New Zealand	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, June 19.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Indo-China	AX15.30	16.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	B 16.00	18.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, June 20.		
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Australia New Zealand and Java Ports	CX19.00	20.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	X 19.30	20.00
Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	X 19.30	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 12.00 on 19th.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 19th.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.

Canton-Hanoi-Saigon-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close on every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails, may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Saigon on June 19, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tungshan, Haichow, Kweiteh, Kalgan, Tatung, Kweisui, Paotow, Shanhaikwan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan, Yuncheng and Linfen by the planes of the China Airways Co. close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Daily Train Mail

Nanking only at 7 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Entire N.S.R. and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

T.P.R., north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Entire S.H.N.R. at 1 p.m.

Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.

Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and T'tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains (for time of closing, see above.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

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Lost

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LOST. Holt's Wharf Delivery Order No. R27506 for 100 bags of Java Molasses marked and numbered: SW No. 65B KD Shanghai, imported per ss. Tjisadane, May 30, 1941. Said sugar was bought from us by Sung Wo Sugar Company. -8683

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